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To Mr. Chamberlayne at Knighton
in the Isle of Wight.

Barthol. Building
22. April 1732.

Madam

My last was of the 13. Curr^t. which I hope you Received, the
Morning of which Day, I since find proved unlucky to you for going
inform'd that your Summer house at Chelsea at the lower End
of the Garden was blown Down in a Storm of Thunder and
Lightning, I was afraid some Lead Dealers had been to make
you a Visit, and made the storm a pretence, but when I came
to see it, the confusion of Bricks and Tiles is so great and ir-
regular as human hands could not easily imitate I have taken
upon me to order the rebuilding of it without waiting your direction
upon a presumption of your approving of it, because no body would
either buy or hire a house with so rueful a Spectacle near it, till it
was removed. . . Mr. Genl. King tells me that people call to see it Daily
but don't express any inclination to take it, nor won't leave their Names
to be waited on: I have now advertised it as you will find in the Paper en-
closed, and wish it may produce the desired Effect. I mention'd it to Dr. King,
but he says the house he now has, cost him more than ever he can expect to
see for it, and that he wishes he had less Interest in Houses in Chelsea than he has.
He was so indispos'd with the Gout and a Mortification in one of his Toes that
his Daughter beg'd me to call another time about the Papers left with him
some time since, relating to the Repairs his Workmen charge you with.

Your concern in the So: Sea oblige me to send a Copy of the enclosed propos-
al for your consideration, and as the price of S. S. Annuity Stock is likely
to be under 110. after this proposal shall be agreed to, I'm advis'd to stay a little
the purchasing of what may be necessary to compleat your Interest to 700.
till the Price shall be settled after opening the Books. My humble Services to
the Ladies of Mr. Dillington's Family and believe that I am

Madam

Your most humble Servant
H. N.

2 Mrs Chamberlayne
at Highton in the
Isle of Wight.

Bartlett's Buildings.
3. June 1732.

Madam

I am sorry to tell you that I have been 2. or 3. times to Chelsea and lost my Labour by reason of D^r King's indisposition of which he dy'd the Day before yesterday, and as soon as I can with decency wait on his Son or Daughter I will, to settle what has been so long depending.

Upon Rec^t. of your Letter of the 30. April I went to forbid making more than a Bench instead of an alcove if it could be, but the Workmen presently convinced me that it would soon decay by the Weather if not cover'd and that the Lead and Bricks with some of the Woodwork being ~~already provided~~ in great measure already provided the Difference of the Expence would be inconsiderable. So I ev'n let 'em go on and now I hear 'tis finish'd.

(Though I have not seen it) by a man Mr. Mitton of Long-Acre who call'd on me yesterday to know the lowest Terms of hiring the House and offer'd 15. ^l. p^a Ann. I told him if he would take it for a Term of years I would endeavour to persuade you to take it, but that I know you would rather sell it, tho' you should dispose of it a penny worth since it was the only house you had in Chelsea and gave him some account of the Conveniencies belonging to it of which he or any Friend of his when they saw the Title Deeds would be satisfi'd in.

He promis'd to consider of it and call on me today which he has not done perhaps for want of meeting his friend to consult. If he don't come on Monday I shall again advertise it being discourag'd by what D^r Deun'd tells me the late Deem of Westminster's Son in Law, from
advising

advising you to offer it to the Dean and Chapter, because he thinks they would scarce accept it to indemnify you from paying the annuity to the Abbey, but any thing more he is satisfy'd they would not give. Where as if you sell it for 13. or 14. years purchase you will make more of it than they can pretend to demand for a perpetual discharge of that incumbrance. 150.^l or so many Guineas being as much as they can expect so far as I understand the Case, and perhaps that is too much when the Case is understood.

I recd 13. 3. ^l 5. Your 1/2 years dividend on S. S. Annuities for 658 and have bought 42. Annuity Stock to make your Int. up to 700. ^l at 108 1/2 ^l cent which cost ~~45. 11. 4~~ ^{45. 11. 4} 45. 11. 4

I paid to Mr. Watkins six Guineas which he since tells me he has paid away to the Abby &c.
And to Mr. B. Watkins.

6. 6. 0
9. 10. 0

£ 61. 7. 4

Who all with Mr. Evans and his Lady with Mr. Maddox return their humble service to you.

Dr. Mangey is out of town and Mr. Bialton with his new Lady being removed into Queen's Square Westminster I hañt been able to try how far they can serve you in disposing of Mr. Hopman's prints, who since call'd upon me to know your answer and I told him you was endeavouring to serve him if you could get any of your friends to take off some of them.

The King is gone this day on board the Caroline Yatch at Greenwich and I believe sail'd this Even: Tide down the River. Her Majesty being left Regent in his absence, will it is said keep her Court at Kensington.

I have sent you a Copy of Signior Belloni's Letter which has made some noise with some smart and just reflections upon

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upon it. I hope you have no concern in the Charitable
Corporation, tho I know Mr. Chamberl. had once a great
opinion of it and had an Interest in it. Mr. Rob^t. Sutton
etc. of the Directors are now put by Act of Parliamt. in the
same Case as the late S. S. Directors were, to make satis-
faction to the injured Proprietors, this I doubt their whole
Estates if confiscated which is to ^{be} considered next Session
of Parliamt. and will be but a poor Rep^{ar}ation so much
has Robinson their Cashier and Tompson their Ward-
-house keeper defrauded them that they seem to have
out done the late managers of the S. S. in villany.

I rec^d your Book the Lover and will get it chang^d
for some other by the first opportunity of sending to you
my humble service to the Ladys and believe that I
am Madam
Your most humble serv^t
H - N -

Mr. Gams and his Son are
going with the King, and the
Rev. Mr. Bunday as Chaplain -
(a member of our Society) in the
same yacht.

Dr. Calamy of Westminster an old
acquaintance of Mr. Chamberlayne's
dy^d yesterday.

To Mrs Chamberlayne
at Knighton
in the Isle of Wight.

Bartlett's Buildings
6. June. 1732.

Madam,

Mr. Mitton call'd on me this day when our Society was met, so that I could not have so particular a Conference as I ~~would~~ have wish'd; but he tells me he's willing ^{to go into the house as tis and} to make all the Reparations necessary at his going into your House on condition of his having it the 1st Year that is from Midsum next to Midsum 1733. for 12^l and if he likes the house upon that tryal he will either take a Lease of it for 5. or 7. Year at 16. ^l p. Ann. or purchase it if you and he can agree on the Price I did insist upon 16. ^l p. ann from Midsum next but he knowing that Quarterday was so near and that I should be in danger of losing a Tenant for another ~~one~~ Quarter even tho I should get 16. ^l p. Ann. from Wickham took the advantage of that. So I only desir'd to write to you for — your approbation or refusal, which I could receive by Monday next in all likelihood, and so me parted.

He has but a small family, and likes your Side of the Lane rather than the other, because of its looking into Beaufort Gardens, so that I hope he will not be inclined to leave it when once he is in it for a small Consideration, besides he ow'd to me that he had found out Mrs Whetham your last Tenant, and that she gave so good a Character of the House except the inconvenience of bringing all the water up out of the Kitchen for want of a Drain, and the defect of the Garret Floor, that it was a better house than tho't she now liv'd in and paid 10. ^l p. Ann. more Rent for ~~and~~ she would not have left it, but that she was fond of a prospect of the River, which he is not.

Mr. King's Corpse is to be carry'd next Monday into Bedford sh. so I purpose to go some day this Week to settle what I could not do with him while living about the Articles in Dispute between you. The above.

find also was no small inducement to his liking the house
for the comfort of an old Father in Law, that is to reside in
the House with him. I hope to receive your answer by the
first post to

Madam

your most Obed. little Serv^t

H. N.

The King meeting with a
contrary Wind had been oblig'd
to put into Sheerness, but the
Weather being now fair and mild
I suppose they are again put to sea
and her Majesty will remain at
Richmond till she hears that his
Majesty is arriv'd in Holland and then
she will come to Kensington to pass the
Summer. My humble service to
the Ladies.

Not Sent.

To W^m Chamberlayne
at Knighton

Bartlet's Building
8. June. 1732.

Madam I had wrote to you last Post
but my lett.^r came too late to the Postman and being that
W. Milton has been with me to offer me the terms ^{drawn up by an attorney in writing} on w^{ch}
he's willing to take y^r. house at Chelsea.

I really am at a loss what advice to give you thereon the
House being so old, the best way of repairing it is to rebuild
it, but that is hardly ^{not} worth y^r. while tho' it should stand a
year longer without a purchaser and to sell it the date 1660. being
in the front of it tells every body it's age though it should be a strong house of an old date.
Besides W. Milton being a Distiller by Profession, no Gent. or
Lady will come into it after he has had it a 12. months ^{upon trust} but at
vast repairs for he'll spoil the Ground Floor of the front Room ^{and}
that Neighborhood will be terrify'd as if a house full of Gunpowder was
come into the Neighborhood, and the weight of the liquors will effectually
try if not weaken the floor over the Kitchen, and make it fit for no
other business, and a House full of Gunpowder could not be more terrifying
to the Neighborhood than this would be, tho' I have enjoin'd it to M^{rs}.
1733. or your order.

so that if he can be brought to it either to buy it out right, at
10. or 12. years ^{perhaps at the Rent it was last} let at, or to take a lease
of it for 7. years, ^{at 16. 1/2 p. an} ^{year, uncertain} ^{at his option}, you allowing ^{1 or 2} years
Rent towards ^{making a 10 year lease} ^{effectually expiring} of it either now or while the
Lease is in being seems to me to be most eligible, ^{for which}
he has fix'd his Hile in the Wash House which he seems to
desire and his other if you are inclin'd to admit a Tenant
of such a Trade. And when he is fix'd the washing
-house he must be at to fix himself will incline him to
buy rather than remove, especially if you consent to
have ^{refuse it in} it in y^r. power to sell it to the best bidder
which to me seems not at all inviting. He sent his wife

I understand to W.^m Whetham to enquire the faults of the House
who gave it a good Character, except the want of a drain in
the kitchen wh^{ch} he won't want so much, ^{since} he intends to make
the Washhouse his Laboratory. He is to call on me to morrow
evening for y^r. answer, and if you don't agree, with y^t. leave I
would get the Alcove Painted with a Lead Colour; have a
Gardner spend one day to trim the Garden, ^{now} wherein there are
~~now~~ several good flowers in their Beauty, ^{but his} ^{second} by taller
weeds. and get the House clean'd from top to bottom, and leave
it to a chance Customer without any painting or white wash-
ing, and then leave it to a chance Customer to live or buy.

D.^r King's Surphor I am told is like to be S.^r Hain's Nephew.
Nephew, it may be for the convenience of it's situation to the
Church he may take a fancy to it.

May God almighty direct you on whose blessing only what
-ever we do depends, is the wish of

J.^r King, ^{Copy in} ^{to be carry'd} Madam y^r. most humble Serv^t. H. N.
next Monday into Bedfordsh.
I hope you rec'd my Letter of 3^d Oct.

To Mr. Mary Thorne
at Kilmington near Honiton Devon.

Barkley's Buildings
30. June. 1732.

Mr. Mally Yr. Letter of the 6.th Inst. was very welcome to
yr. friends here, & the more so because it gave us the 1.st Acct.
of yr. getting ^{safe} home. ~~in safety~~. We offered her that the wind
was almost every day against you, ~~but~~ after the 1.st day of yr.
departure w.^h made us not wonder at not hearing from you;
~~But it being summer time we hop'd you could not be in any great~~
~~danger except the want of provisions which Coasters generally~~
~~go but bare of, expecting every day will be the last of their~~
~~voyage.~~ I have given notice to yr. Aunt & ~~Philip~~ of this opportunity
of writing under a frank which I could not get till Yesterday
Mr. Philipps being just ~~now~~ returned from a Journey into Cornwall.
Capt. Adomo Torno was Yesterday Christen'd ^{by Mr. Lopping} in St. George's Church Bloomsbury
by the Name of George Mr. Vernon of the Exchequer Office & Mr. Philipps
~~the~~ Member of Parliam.^t that frank's this being his Godfathers
and they all find here after ward S.^r John Philipps ~~most~~ honoring
us with his Company & Capt. George Adomo not a little pleas'd with his
New Name, ~~and indeed by his Behaviour he is a shame to many~~
~~Christians, and will I hope be an honour to his Profession as long as~~
~~he lives.~~ Mr. Vernon told him he must now never think of revenging
himself upon any provocation, but forgive even his enemies; He
answer'd that he practis'd that every day ~~more than any thing else~~
before he was a Christian, for says he there is not a day that I walk the
Streets, but I am several times saluted by the Mob there goes a blaize dog
or a black Devil, which he never resent'd but forgave them.
The Dukes of Montague & Richmond have beg'd a Man of War to carry
him home, and made him very handsome presents, and so have most of
his acquaintance, among the rest I ^{have} given him his choice of any little Dogs, which
told me his Mast.^r very much admir'd. And he choosing Finette now call'd
Mission I bestow'd a Brass collar on him with Capt.^r Geo. Adomo's name
engraved upon it, the day ^{by way of Memorial} he was Christen'd. This day the New Knights
of the Bath were instal'd and the D. of Montague Grand Mast.^r of the Cer-
=mony having presented him with 2. Tickets for himself & any friend
of his that would introduce & take care of him, he saw ~~at~~ all the Cer-
=mony in Westminster Abbey & their Dining afterw.^d in the Court of Requests,
where the D. of Montague seeing ^{him} in the Gallery among the Ladies sent him
The New Paper he with sent has made him Doms Thomas ~~but the writer did not know he was Christen'd or very likely that would have been~~
~~the D. of Montague's choice~~

2. Route) Chickney & 2. bottles of wine with sweet water. To morrow
he is to embark on board the ~~Tyger~~ ^{on board} Capt. Berkeley's command: now
lying below Gravesend, ^{on board} which one of the King's Yachts is ordered
to carry him, ~~by the side of~~ and he shew'd us a very kind ^{open} letter
from St. Cha. Wager recommending him to the Capt. of the Tyger
to shew him the Men of War at Chatham if possible before he sailed,
which will be a grand sight as he as yet seen ~~no~~ ^{there being}
~~no~~ ^{other} ~~such~~ ^{ships} in the world so well furnished as our first & 2. Rates,
~~the enclosed Print will inform you.~~ My humble service to
y^r. Mother & thanks for her last present of a Dolphin Cheese which
had no least to cut till Capt. Adams's Christening furnished us with an
occasion & ~~pieces very good~~ ^{and delicious} - I am

~~Hampshire~~ ~~your friend~~ ~~John~~ sends ~~her~~ Madam y^r. very humble Serv^t H. N.
~~at y^r. Mother's~~
Love to you being too much engag'd
to write at so short warning. and
Wm. sends his humble service to you.
John is well & promis'd to write if he could.
Mr John comes in just at Sealing & sends
you a letter.

To Mr. Adams at the Rev^d.

Mr. Gibbs' Bristol.

Barrett's Buildings
6. July 1732.

Madam

I thank you for the pleasure of G^d. Son's company, and am glad
to understand his Improvements at Hatfield School give you and the Rest
of his Friends Satisfaction I wish his Genius for the French Language had
been as favourable to him as for other parts of Learning: He has promised me to
try once more to overcome the first Difficulties in acquiring that Language &
then he will find it very easy to increase his Knowledge in it by Daily Conference
among his Schoolfellows. He returned last Tuesday & on night to School, the first
Stage Coach being full gave me an opportunity of enjoying more of his
Company and to enquire into his Improvements since which young Mr.
Huet has call'd upon me with his father's Bill; I objected to paying for ^{1st} year
when there wanted good part of the last Quarter to which he answer'd that tho' he did
allow for a fraction of a Quarter when they first came to School it was not usual to give
when they left the School, and that a Month of that fraction was Whitsonhoe the first
many Breaking up Time. He told him I shou'd by paying it to engage his better care of him
it better could be taken which he assur'd me shou'd not be wanting. Please to give my humble
service to Mr. Gibbons his Lady and let 'em know that I have receiv'd the last 1st years Rent to Lady
Day for their Chambers in the Middle Temple and when I have paid for some small Repairs to them and
some Shoes and paper &c. which G^d. Son bespoke in Town to be sent after him to Hatfield I shall charge their due
with them and the within Bill as they have directed Madam y^r. most obliged humble Servant H. N.

I thank you for G^d. kind present of a Ham by your Son which he shou'd have eaten part of, if I had known it
in time. Another young Master whom I had recommended to Mr. Huet's School being taken thence at Lady Day last
to be put to School under the Eye of his friends in Hampshire is just now returned to Hatfield as a better School than any
they could meet with to put him to tho' they aim'd at no more than writing and French & some
Improvements of the Latin Tongue.

To Mr. Chamberlayne at
Highton in the
Isle of Wight

Barbets Buildings
10. Aug. 1732.

Madam

I am ashamed to see y^e. Letters of the 10. and 12. of June so long unanswered, the Reason of which was that after discharging M^r. Mitten I was willing to try the Success of another Advertisement to sell y^e. House upon which the 1.st offer was made by 2. Widows who had agreed to buy the House between em and to end their days in it. and th^e relations to each other, the Survivor to enjoy the House I waited on them 2. or 3. times but they were so hard that I could bring em to nothing worth y^e. Acceptance, they expected to buy the Ground at the Market price, and the House as estimated by a Workman for Old Materials, and then to live 20. or 30. Years in the House if it would stand so long, for nothing. Th^e M^r. Doudeswell y^e. former Tenants' Son came and offered 150^l. for it, but I did not think it reasonable and so we parted. Last of all M^r. Vandelandy a very good sort of a Man living at Chelsea and 1.st Hottle Drummer in England told me he would not live in the House if it were given him, having a very commodious Habitation adjoining to the City and by the Water Side, but as he had Money by him if he could have it at such a Penny-worth as to bring him the Interest of his Money, he would buy it. Told him you had been offered 15. Years purchase, but the purchaser going from his Bargain you would now take 14. and I believ^d you would abate of that, if he was in earnest to buy. He told me that depended on the price on which 14. years purchase was to be computed for as to what it was last let for viz 18. ^l. it must never be expected again considering how much Houses in Chelsea are fallen, and he gave some Instances in Danvers Str^t near Beaufort's Garden of New houses that were fallen from 24. ^l. to 14. ^l. M^r. and the House he now lives in he paid but 15. ^l. M^r. Th^e every way more commodious than yours. In that he told me if you was to let it on a long Lease nobody would give above 12. ^l. M^r. for it, and that at that Rate he would give 14. years purchase, provided the Title was good, and skillfull Workmen should judge of the foundation and other Circumstances, that it should stand yet for some Years Tenantable, and that you would be at some small Repairs. Told him that you had laid out

so much already that I was satisfied you would let the House stand till it fell of itself before you would be at any more Charges, and for his other Offer I would acquaint you with it and know ^{Y^r} G^d pleasure.

This Offer will amount to 168[£]. and if he will stand to it, all things considered I think you had best accept it for I find it is built between 2. Single Brick Walls to save Charges to the 1st Builder which will occasion great Inconvenience to the Rebuilders of this or the adjoining Houses, which I believe you never wish to see.

In that I had thought that you would not have lived in it ^{Y^r} G^d self I should never have advised the laying out so much Money on it as has been done. Since the Alcove and Garden has been rebuilt and cleaned it looks a little smart, but the House in the upper part is very crazy and the want of Common Store to it, which all people now covet to have will be a lasting Objection to any Buyer or Tenant. Let me therefore have ^{Y^r} G^d Commands herein.

To come now to the Acct. between D^r. King and you, it was not till Monday last that I could meet with the two Ladies his Daughters whom he has made his Executors to settle that Matter, and after reading over the Carpenters Bricklayers and Plumbers Accts. they being all present the utmost I could bring the Ladies to allow was

Out of the Carpenters Bill
and Bricklayers Bill

~~£ 7 9 0~~
£ 19 2
£ 4 6 11

And as to the Plumbers Bill, it was demonstrated it could have been done at less Charge, but then the Water of the D^r.s Roof would have gone into a common Gutter discharg'd into ^{Y^r} G^d Garden, whereas now the Gutter receives only what Rain fall on ^{Y^r} G^d Roof and that is conveyed into the Street, for which the D^r. has paid already half the Charge.

I should now have subjoin'd the Sum Total of the Workmens Bills but they suspended bringing them in for the Alcove till this dispute was ended.

Only I may acquaint you that the Plumbers bill was 3.13.9. of which the D^r. has paid 1.16.10. the Ladies were very averse at first to allowing any thing since the D^r. had in his life time often said he had a bad bargain in the House, and that in reason nothing could be expected of him.

However we parted very good Friends and they both send their humble Service to you. I hear since that the Eldest Sister has ^{and her interest in} given the House to her Youngest for 200[£]. and that they are both going to be married by

I forgot to mention that the Carpenters and Bricklayers both assure me that the Roof of ^{Y^r} G^d House was so rotten that they were oblig'd to put in New Stuff in many Places, to prevent its being as leaky as it was before which the D^r.s Account did not oblige them to.

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by which Estimation they have computed it at 400^l. Value of
which they assure me the D^r. has laid out 300^l. and always
grumbled at paying to a lease Ground Rent to the Parish,
for what he said was intrinsically worth but 100^l. I have only
Room to assure you that I am

Madam

My humble Services
to the Ladies.

Y^r. most Obed^t. humble Servant
H. — N. —

M^r. Meddox, M^r. Evans
and the Ladies in Channel Row
are all well.

To M^r. Chamberlayne
at Highton in the
Isle of Wight.

Bartlett's Buildings
29. Aug^r. 1732.

Madam

I Reced Y^r. L^r. of the 13th. Inst. and immediately applyd
my self to treat with M^r. Vandelandy about selling Y^r. House, &
he having advis^d with a^r. abt. it insist upon Y^r. laying out so much re-
pairs as will reduce the price he offer'd to 120. ^l. in all. It seem^s they have
found out that the side next to S^r. King's, has sunk 5. or 6. inches occasion'd
by rebuilding the S^r. House, and the Floor all to be new made &c.^r. So I told
em you must be at liberty to treat with any body else wth they have
acquiesc'd in. I have accordingly renew'd my Treaty wth M^r. Dondewell
Y^r. old Tenant who offers 150. ^l. as it is provided the Title be good, & he
be indemnity'd from any trouble about the Porch.

I told him you could only convey your own interest in it, and as
you had been 72. years in possession of it, without paying a proper
form acknowledgement it would be hard for any body to shew a
better title to it, supposing the Title Deeds to be silent about it, which
perhaps when they come to be inspected may clear that Doubt.

I promis'd to write to you by this post to have Y^r. Assent as soon
as practicable whether his offer may be accepted and if it is, I would
then put the Title Deeds into the hands of any discreet person
to be inspected he giving me a note to be answerable for the
return of them in case we could not agree.

Considering the House must be rebuilt in 20. years time, if not
sooner, and that it will be too small for any Gent. to live in
when rebuilt, that there is but one party wall between it and the
Neighbours on both sides which will occasion great trouble to the
Rebuilder, as well as expence, and it there is really that defect
which M^r. Vandelandy's friend has found out, of its being sunk

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next to Mr. King's, I think the sooner you can get rid of it the better even though you was to lose 15. or 20. pounds in the purchase for it now looks a little funny to a purchaser, but if it stand empty 2. or 3. year it will look like a heap of Rubbish and I can never advise you to bestow any more repairs on it, to engage a Tenant to take it, who as houses go now will think much to give above 13. or 14. £. for it and leave it as soon as they can get a better. Mr. Dowdeswell has picked up some Money and acquaintance there which he is willing to continue and few Strangers will doubt be inclin'd to make so good an Offer as he does, the houses in and about London being now become so great a drag upon the vast addition that has been made by the madness of Builders of late years all round the City.

However I shall govern my self by yr. orders, having done all that I could to raise Mr. Dowdeswell to a higher price, than 150. but in vain

I am
My humble Service
to the Ladies. There is no News
excepting that the King is expected in
14. days or 3. Weeks. I wrote to Mrs. B. Watkins for Tea
as you directed and shall obey your orders to Mrs. Maddox when I go to St. James's.

Madam
Yr. most humble Servant
H. —. N. —.

To Mr. Chamberlayne at
Kington Isle of Wight.

Barthet's Building,
14. Sep^r 1732.

Madam According to yr. letter of the 2^d. Inst. I have executed a Bargain with Mr. Dowdeswell in the Terms of the enclosed Contract, and deliver'd the Title Deeds to his Commit taking a Receipt for them; but when he came to look over them, he sent me word that he could make no Judgment of the Title without seeing the last Deed by Mr. D. King and the Churchwardens of Chelsea have discharge'd that House now to be dispos'd of, of the Incumbrance of Ten pounds of Ann. I have therefore promis'd to send for it by the fifth Post, and shall be glad to hear by whom it is sent and whether you are dispos'd to come to Town to execute the Deed when it is drawn, or would have it sent to Kington as I think Mr. King's was.

My humble Service I am Madam Yr. most humble Serv.
to the Ladies.
Sent a Copy of the Contract H. Newman
as an file.

19
To Mrs Chamberlayne
at Knighton in the
Isle of Wight

Madam,

Wrote under the Daily Journal of Thursday
19. October 1732.

in which was inserted two Advertisements
one put in by the S. Ind. Company & the
other by the Bond holders.

For want of a Frank I have sent the two Advertisements in this
Paper enclsd in Squares as You see for your direction about Your Bond of
which I have not yet Recd the Interest due at Michaelmas, the Bond holders
being Numerous ^{seem} resolved to stand by one another, & may oblige the Company
to alter their Measures for reducing Interest from 4. to 3. p. cent.

I Recd Your Favours of the 23. & 25. th September with the Deed.
the Objection I mention'd about the Legacies and Annuities, I was with Mr.
Bisbee this Evening to attend Council about it, and though he gave his Opinion
more in Your Favour than against You for Reasons too long to mention here,
yet he is so far satisfy'd that if another Gentleman of the Long Robe is of
the same Opinion the Writings will be forthwith drawn. I have call'd in
vain on Mr. Hopman he being in the Country but when I see him I pur-
-pose to tell him that You have paid Interest so long to the Abby for him that
You are resolv'd to do it no longer, and must be oblig'd to assign his Bond
to You to the Dean and Chapter if he don't take it up, concerning which
pray write in Your next a warm Paragraph to

Your humble Servant

Henry Newman.

I have paid Mr. Madock
£ 10. 4. for half a Year to Lady Day
who with Mr. and Mrs. Evans send their
humble Service to You and She hopes in
Your next to hear of Rent for the Mill.

To Mrs Mary Thorn
~~at Mr. Tuckers~~ at Mr. Susanna Thorn's
in House at Kilmington near Hoxton Devon.
Mrs Mary

Bartlett's Building,
19. October 1732.

I thank You for Your Letter of the 10. th Car. which gave Your
Aunt and Brother as well as me the pleasure of hearing of Your health
and if You come to London at the time You mention I hope You may have a
good Chance for such a place as may be agreeable to You. Hannah it seems
has recommended her Affair with Mr. Wilcox to Mr. Sergeant Glyde when he was
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last in Town, by reason of Mr. Carter's Silence, so she would not have You give Yourself any more trouble about it, unless it should come directly in Your way. if the Serjeant comes to Town next Term she hopes by him to know what Mr. Carter or he has been able to do for her.

Your Letter to Your Aunt and Brother came safe and John Answer'd it about 3. Weeks or a Month since but they fear it has had the same fate with Mr. Carter's Letters not to go safe. You know John was uneasy under the Master where he was, but by complaining to the Chamberlain of London he has got himself turn'd over to another Master that is free of the City and in the Kings Service, ^{as Carpenter} where he hopes to finish his Apprenticeship with more

To Josiah Burdett Esq.
at the Admiralty.

Boat. Buildings
6. Nov. 1732

They are both
and Your Sister,

S^r. You cannot be unacquainted that Mr. Oglethorpe of the Ho. of Com^s has with the Spirit of an Old Roman offer'd himself to the Trustees for settling the New Colony of Georgia ^{and intends} ~~to go~~ ^{to go} ~~thither~~ ^{to go} ~~soon~~ ^{to go} ~~to embark in a Ship~~ ^{to go} ~~now~~ ^{to go} ~~in the River~~ ^{to go} with about 100. Artificers ~~for~~ ^{to} preparing the way for the reception of any

servant
Newman.

& in order to ~~take~~ ^{intends} ~~refuge~~ ^{soon} ~~in that Country~~ ^{to embark in a Ship now in the River} ~~take~~ ^{propose} ~~refuge~~ ^{for that Service} ~~in that Country~~ ^{propose}

Boat Buildings
Novemb. 1732.

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~~I~~ It don't become me to suggest what I am going to mention, but in the absence of other friends, you will pardon my freedom in recommending it to you to suggest in the humblest manner to the Lords of the Admiralty, that as he intends to travel through all English America on the Continent, whether their Lordships may not upon being inform'd of it think fit to complement him with a

your Friends who might suggest in the humblest manner in America on the Continent him with a survey him and his taking such a complement of Lordships pleasure than can whose Modesty may

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a generous man whose modesty ^{may it} ~~was~~ ver=
=suit him to ask for it, ^{much he was} ~~because~~ ~~he is not~~
sure of having occasion to make use of it.

I am J. G. most obed.
humble Serv.

To Mrs Mary
at Knighton in the
Isle of Wight
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Sir

My Master (Mr. N.) ~~intended~~ to was in hopes he sh. have been able to write to You himself but has been confined to his Chamber for Ten days past by a violent Cold attended with a Fever and is now so ill in his Bed that he is not able to ~~read~~ overlook the foregoing part of this Letter which I wrote as well as I could by the directions he gave me I hope there is no mistake but if there is beg You'll be so good to excuse

Sir
Yr.

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Smith sends his humble Madam
Service to You.

Mr. Phillips being at Bath I'm
sorry I can't send this Frank as the last.

Your very humble Servant

Henry Newman.

To Josias Burchett Esq^r. Secy to the
Right Hon^{ble} the Lords of the
~~Admiralty~~ Admiralty.

Sir

Bartholomew Buildings
6. Novemb^r. 1732.

You cannot be unacquainted that Mr. Ogilthorpe of the House of Com^s. has with ^{the} spirit of an old Roman offer'd himself to the Trustees for settling the Colony of Georgia, to go thither with ab^o. 100. Artificers to prepare the way for the Reception of any distressed People that may take refuge in that Country, and in order to it, intends soon to Embark in a Ship now ready in the River for that Service.

It don't become me to propose what I am going to mention, but in the absence of other Friends who might do it with more decency, You will pardon my freedom in recommending it to You to suggest in the humblest manner to the Lords of the Admiralty, that as he intends to travel through all English America on the Continent, whether their Lordships may not upon being inform'd of it, think fit to complement him with a Letter to all the Captains of the Men of War Station'd on that Coast, to receive and convey him and his Retinue from one Province to another as he may occasionally desire it.

I doubt not but the instructions to those Captains may already warrant their making such a complement to any British Senator, that may come in their way, but a Signification of their Lordships pleasure there will be an Authority indisputable, and at the same time, complement a Generous Man whose Modesty may not permit him to ask for it unless he was sure of having occasion to make use of it.

I am Sir Your most Obedient humble Servant

Henry Newman.

(16) To His Grace the Duke of Grafton
in Old Bond Street.

Bartlett's Buildings.
4. Nov. 1732.

Putting His Grace in mind of Gov.^r Belcher's request in behalf of
the People of Christ Church at Boston in New Engl.^d Vis. Society's W.L.B.

To Sir Robert Lawley Bart.
in Hollis Street near Cavendish Square

Bartlett's Buildings
8 Nov. 1732.

I have read over M.^r Dods case enclosed and think
it a very compassionate one, which I hope by your Interest may be removed
at least so far as to get him at liberty to defend himself wherein nothing shall
be wanting in my Power that you please to command.

I went immediately from you ~~the~~ Yesterday to enquire for Col.^o
Cornwallis, and was told at Young man's Coffee House that he was gone
the day before to his Regiment in Ireland, not to return till the Parliament.

I submit to you therefore whether application should not be made
without loss of time at the War Office to get a 3.^d leave for his coming home
in the manner he desires though it looks somewhat reflecting on the
honour of the King to ask for a favour that has been twice treated with
contempt.

I called on M.^r Fean Yesterday but he was not at home however
left the Papers with his Serv.^t to be perused against you should be
pleased to call on him, at his House in Broad Street near Poland Street.

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He is so well acquainted with things of this nature and goes so often to Whitehall
that I hope he will readily follow in any Scheme you can propose for serving
Mr. Godd. (17)

There are Ships now going to Jamaica by whom if you please to write,
it would be a great consolation to the Poor Man and I shall think it no trouble
to be charged with conveying your letters, being

Sirs

Your most Obedient
humble Serv^t

J. B. N^o

To Mr. Chamberlayne at Knighton
in the Isle of Wight.

Bartlett's Buildings.
9. Nov^r. 1732.

Madam,

I recd Yours of the 4th Inst^t with an order on Mr. Lockyer for your
Dividend on 700^l. S. S. Annuities due at Michaelmas last, which I shall
take care to receive the 1st Time I go into the City.

The Gen^l. Court of E. Ind: Comp^y. last Friday came to a resolu-
-tion to allow 3¹/₂ % to their Bond holders at a ~~great Meeting~~ from the
31st of March next, but the Bond holders at a great Meeting Yesterday at the
Fleece Tavern came to a Resolution not to abate of 4¹/₂ % and to stand
by one another 'till they saw reason to alter their Resolution; and this
Resolution of the Bond Creditors I am told is owing to a Message from the
Duchess Dowager of Marlborough, that her Grace would stand by em, ^{by 3. Witnesses.}
who may well be supposed to have a large demand upon the Company.

Mr. Doudeswells Friend Mr. Bixoe has taken further Advice, and the
Counsel he has consulted ~~has~~ is of opinion as the Law now stands, that the
Codicil for want of 3. Witnesses will not revoke what is given by the Will, ^{by 3. Witnesses.}
however as they are I believe Satisfy'd that it was purely an oversight, I have
prevail'd with Mr. Bixoe to insert covenants in the Deed of Sale to oblige
-tory on You to indemnify Mr. Doudeswell for seven Years to come, against
all the

all the Legacies and Annuities mentioned in the draught herewith sent, which I would not let be engross'd till I had your Approbation. and since they do insist on those Covenants I think it will be reasonable that you should have a Counterpart in your hands, which I shall therefore demand on your part. I thought it might be better to end it by this Expedient, than to be writing any more Letters to you to explain things, for as I told Mr. Biscoe if you was here to be consulted I did not doubt but either the Legacies were paid or the Annuityes Dead who could have any claim upon the House. If therefore you approve of the draught you need not return it, but signify your Approbation or not of it, or any part of it as you think fit.

Mr. Dowdeswell begins to Grumble at having a hard Bargain and proposes to have a Gutter alter'd at your Expence in the Front, which he says is a Trespason Mr. Jones's house, but I shall not comply with it, without your leave, tho' it is but a Trifle of 10. or 15. Shillings charge.

I have call'd on Mr. Hopman again but he was not in Town so I shall write him a Letter according to the Instructions you have given me, wishing it may have a good Effect. only I must take leave to soften one Expression you have us'd, of Exposing him if he don't do as he ought, which I dare say you will approve.

Mr. Biscoe promises to send the Deed when engross'd, to the Isle of Wight to be executed, that as little trouble may be given you in that as possible

My humble Service to the Ladies your Kinswomen and believe that I am

Madam Your most humble Servant

H. N. _____

The D. of Bedford dy'd at the
Groyne in his way to Lisbon for the recovery
of his health, by which a vast Estate comes to his Younger Bro: on whom he
settled 16000. £ . Ann. tother day to enable him to marry the D. of Marlborough's
Grand Daughter.

To Sir Robert Lawley Bart.
in Cavendish Square

19
Charlton's Building
17. Nov^r. 1732.

Sir,

I thank You that You are so kind as to accept of imparting Your good Offices in Favour of Lieutenant Dodd at Jamaica.

M^r. Arnott the under Secy at War is prepared to expect such a Petition, as is herewith sent, and has promised to forward it all he can.

If there be any thing in it which You would have altered, or added to it shall be done and wrote over again.

M^r. Fenn in Broad Street will be ready to wait on You whenever You permit him to give You his Opinion about the long Case sent home to be laid before the King or a Board of General Officers, and even to attend the Soliciting at the War Office the granting of the petition for leave to come home if You be so good as to accompany him, at the presenting of it.

For my own part I don't ~~decline~~ ^{decline} any thing wherein I can serve M^r. Dodd, but I live so far off from Whitehall, and have so little leisure from my own Daily Business as well as interest to serve him, that I should deceive him, if I gave him expectations of more than I can do, and therefore I am glad that ~~be~~ You and M^r. Fenn who are so able to favour him don't decline it. And if leave can be obtained for his coming home in the manner desired, he may be his own Solicitor and ease us all of any further trouble in his Affairs.

I am Sir

Your most Obedient humble Servant

H: — N: —

M^r. Fenn will wait
on You in Hollis Street any
Morning or Afternoon upon notice given
by one of Your Serv^{ts} that You are at home
to be waited on.

To the Hon^{ble}

20
at his ^{House} ~~Resident~~ Hopman
in Covent Garden

Bartlet's Building,
22. Nov. 1732.

Honoured S^r. I have call'd several times
at y^r. ~~House~~ ^{Lodg} ~~House~~ in Covent Garden without
having the honour to meet ~~with~~ you, and the
last time I was to have shewn you part of a Letter
I rec'd ~~the beginning of~~ ^{this} Month ~~rec'd~~ from M^r. Chamberlayne, wherein she
^{complain}. I am sorry to hear you have not met with M^r.
Hopman when you know how the Dean & Chapter
prosecute me for their Money, and I have still put it off
in hopes M^r. Hopman would have kept his word and
done me Justice, but I find words is all, ~~but~~ I beg
to go to him & let him know if he does not pay me
now that I hear he has rec'd a Sum of Money I
shall be oblig'd to assign his Bond ~~for the purpose of it~~
~~over~~ ^{for which I can make up} ~~what they~~ for my circumstances are such that I cannot
lose such a Sum ~~exactly~~, and he cannot but own I
have ~~had patience enough~~ ^{had patience enough} that have waited for it these
Nine years.

She has ~~annually~~ ^{of Sir Sir and other officers} paid an Annuity ~~that my hand~~ every
year since M^r. Chamberlayne's Death to the Dean & Chapter
of Westminster Abbey for Charitable uses; They would I believe
at his death have compounded for 100. Guineas ~~to have~~ ^{and} ~~discharg'd~~ ^{discharg'd} her
of the Annuity for ever but she being every month in expec-
tation of ~~receiving~~ ^{receiving} the 100. l. with Int. that you borrow'd
has ~~paid~~ ^{acquired} her self by paying the ~~Int.~~ Annuity ~~of~~
~~of 100. l. and the interest~~ ^{as soon as it was due} which as interest is now fallen it is
questionable whether they will compound under 150. l. so
that if you paid her double Interest for the 100. pound
considering that she has paid above 50. pounds ^{already} to the Abbey
since Her ~~Husband's~~ Death for want of this money, you ~~would~~
~~not~~ ^{would} by so doing scarce make her reparation.

I beg therefore you will be so just ~~as~~ to the Widow of our
late friend as to make ~~an~~ ^{an} ~~end~~ ^{end} of this affair, that I may no longer
trouble you or my self about it, ^{by which you will oblige}
I am S^r. Y^r. most humble Serv^t.

Henry Newman

Translation of some Queries out of High - Dutch!

1. To whom a certain Country Seat call'd Dron or Drotlin, and lying in the Neighbourhood of City Dundee belongs, or in whose Possession it is at Present.
2. By what Right or Title he doth possess it.
N.B. In Scotland is kept in every County or Shire, a Register in which all the Names and Titles of Possessors of Estates must be Registered, otherwise the Possession and Title is void, so this Point may be easily known.
3. To how much the Yearly Income of this Estate may Amount. Or, How much the whole Estate may be worth.

Besides the Gent: would be glad to know,

1. Whether there was to be had a particular Map of the Shire in which the Place lies, with a Survey of all little Places thereabouts.
2. Whether there was published, a new State of the Kingdom of Scotland, besides what is in Chamberlain, and some Account of the manner of Succession, that is established in Scotland, particularly with regard to Younger Brothers.

The Gent. hath Buchanan's Description of Scotland.

To Mr Wright in
Scroop's Court.

Sir

22. Nov. 1732.

I have enclosed a Copy of the Queries which I shew'd You, &c which if You can procure me an Answer by any Friend in Town, or from Your Correspondent in Scotland, I will thankfully pay the Postage with any other small Charges You may be at. it will be time eno to consult a Lawyer therein, where by the Answers it may appear to be worth while to be at that Expence.

Some of the Members of our Society here or in the North, may be able to resolve them. if I could have met with Mr. Anderson at the South Sea House tother day when I call'd there, perhaps I had saved You this trouble from

Sir

Your most humble Servant.

H: N:

(22) To Lieut. W^m Dodd.
of one of the Independ. Comp.
at Jamaica.

Boutlet's Bury
28. Nov^r. 1732.

Sir I rec^d y^r. packet of 19th. of
July last by M^r. Moore with a power of attorney &c.
& as W^m. Moore told me he was going next day 25. Oct. into
the Country, I waited on him immediately to be sworn before a
Master in Chancery as a Witness that he saw You execute it, though
I hope if You come home there will be no occasion to use it. Col. Cornwallis
was gone to his Regiment in Ireland just before I rec^d Your Letter not to
return till the Parliament sits in January next, or perhaps February,
but I immediately waited on Sir Robert Lawley and M^r. Fenne with
the last of whom I left Your Papers, and they have both a true concern
for Your hardships, and think no body so fit to Solicit Your affair
as Yourself, and therefore we have agreed to and lodged a Memorial at
the War Office in the Terms enclosed, to which the under Secy M^r.
Arnold promised me an Answer this Week, but for Capt^r. Postock by
whom I design this should be gone, ~~I defer~~ I would not defer letting
You know what we have done.

I have also enclosed enclosed a Copy of the State of Your Account
attested by M^r. Fenne, which I find miscarried, and also of my Letter
which accompanyd it the 16th. October 1731. and part of another Letter
dated 8. Novemb^r. following, though I hope that did not miscarry,
which You'll soon know by the Contents.

Your Petition to the King is objected to, as too long, and mixing
matters of Complaint that don't belong to the Present Command.
in Chief to Answer, and which therefore a Court Martial would
not have patience to hear, and no body can prove the Allegations
so well as Yourself, for which reason we thought the best way of
serving You was to get You home. I desired in one of my last
to be excused from acting as Your Attorney in regard to my distance
from Whitehall, and the Charge of a Coach every time I went
thither, though often in Pain, and to the neglect of my own business
at home which demanded all the Application I could give, however
I told S^r. Robert and M^r. Fenne that if they would join their good
Offices

(23)

Officers. I would refuse nothing in my Power to rescue You from the
Oppression You are now under. And I hope when Your Creditors are
convinced that Your coming home will be the most effectual means to
serve themselves, they will not oppose, but further it.

I delivered Your Letter to the Marquis Duquesne who says he had
wrote a long Letter to You, but expecting to see You in England by the
first Ships he did not forward it.

Both he and his Lady and Children are well in a Commodious
house they have taken in Old Bond Street, where the Marquis finds
himself a full employ in selling of French Wine, Oil, Olives &c. and
desires no other favour at Court for himself but that they may
buy his Wines off his hands at the Market Price. His Eldest Son
by my Lady Torrington's Interest with S.^r Rob.^t Walpole is a Young
Clerk in the Lottery Office, which he attends every day from his
Father's house, and may hereafter introduce him to a better Pro-
-vision, he being well educated for business. They all bewail Your
hardships and wish for Your safe Return to England as does
Particularly Sir

My humble Service to Your
Lady.

M^r. Mears thanks You for Your
concern for his Interest, and has
Patience to hope by Your Care something
may come of it.

Your most humble Servant

Henry Newman.

24 To Mr. Chamberlayne
at Knighton in the
Isle of Wight.

Barthol's Buildings.
13. Jan. 1732/3.

Madam,

Vid: the bottom
of this folio for
a Mem: where
sent ye.

This accompanies the Deed of Sale engross'd of Your House at Chelsea, the delay of which has given me not a little uneasiness, because Your House pays You no Rent, and Your money lies dead.

Mr. Dondoswell will pay the 150. in the Isle of Wight or here, as You shall order, and will desire Mr. Isaac Legay of Southampton, to name some Witnesses at Newport or on the Isle of Wight, to wait on You when You execute the Deed, but if You don't receive the purchase money when You execute it, You will return it with Your orders in what You would have the purchase money vested.

I have by this opportunity sent B. Sherlock on death which Mr. Brown has exchanged for that which You returned but if You are already provided with this excellent Book, he will give You any other in lieu.

I wish You and the Ladies with You many happy new Years to whom You will please to make my humble Service acceptable from

Madam

I beg leave to refer You
to the post for other Advices.

Your most humble Servant

Henry Newman.

The Rec^d on the ~~Back~~ Back of the Deed should be sign'd as well as the Deed when Executed, for which reason I should not be sorry if You rec'd the money at the same time; I have directed Mr. Biscoe to remove the objections You made to the Draught which I hope are done to Your Satisfaction.

Memorandum: The Letter above was enclosed in a Packet with the Writings mention'd in it 13. Jan. 1732/3. and left in the hands of Mr. Page Wife to Tho: Page Master of the Portsmouth Waggon which will set out the Monday 15. ~~Cur.~~ from the King's Head in the Boro of Southwark, and will reach Portsmouth in three days from whence it will be convey'd by Cart to Knighton.

leaves
in the
of Wight.

(25)
Bartlett's Buildings
27. January 1782

Master (Mr Newman) being sick and having
been to his Chamber for ten days past he is not able
himself but has ordered me in answer to Yours of the 20.
saying You that he reced^d Yo^r Letter of the 20. Nov.
13. Cur^t answered it accompanying the deed of Sale
at Chelsea which was made up in a Packet directed
committed to the care of Mr. Paige Master of the
Waggon who promised it should be convey'd from
that to Knighton which I hope You will have receiv'd
now in Your hands.

Master has paid all the Workmen's Bills on account
of the ship at Chelsea and in November last wrote to Mr.
Hoppman but reced^d no answer and a few days
ago inform'd that Mr. Resident Hoppman was oblig'd
to leave his House by Sir John Gonson and several other
of the Peace on account of his keeping a Publick
House since which my Master has neither seen
heard from him, but made application to one of the
of Westminster who signify'd that the Deans and
had condescended to order their Agent to receive the
any directions from my Master in order to procure the
for Your Bond if it may be done either by a formal
any other way without a Suit at Law.

I am Madam

Copy
Master
B. Cur^t
at with
attends

Your most obedient
humble Servant
George Smith
Clerk to Mr Newman

24 To Mr. Chamberlayne
at Knighton in the
Isle of Wight.

Madam,

Vid: the bottom
of this folio for
a Mem: when
sent ye.

This accompanies the Deed of Sale of
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because Your house pays You no Rent, and
Mr. Dondreswell will pay the 150. in
here, as You shall order, and will desire Mr.
=hampton, to name some Witnesses at New
Wight, to wait on You when You execute the
Deed, to receive the purchase money when You ex-
ecute it with Your orders in what You would be
vested.

I have by this opportunity sent D.
Mr. Brown has exchanged for that which
are already provided with this excellent &
any other in lieu.

I wish You and the Ladies with You me
to whom You will please to make my love
acceptable from

Madam

I beg leave to refer You
to the post for other Advices.

Your most hum

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The Rec^d on the ~~Back~~ Back of the Deed
should be signed as well as the Deed when
Executed, for which reason I should not be
sorry if You rec^d the money at the same time.
I have directed Mr. Biscoe to remove the objection
You made to the Draught which I hope are
to Your Satisfaction.

Memorandum: The
Packet with the Writ
and left in the hands of
Master of the Port on
Monday 15. Cur^t and
of Southwark, and will re-
turn whence it will be convey

To Mrs Chamberlayne
at Knighton in the
Isle of Wight.

(25)
Bartlett's Buildings
27. January 1782

Madam

My Master (Mr Newman) being sick and having been confined to his Chamber for ten days past he is not able to write himself but has ordered me in answer to Yours of the 20th Cur.^t to acquaint You that he reced^d Yo^r Letter of the 20th Nov^r last and the 13th Cur.^t answered it accompanying the deed of Sale of Your House at Chelsea which was made up in a Packet directed for You and committed to the care of Mr. Paige Master of the Portsmouth Waggon who promised it should be convey'd from thence by Boat to Knighton which I hope You will have received before this comes to Your hands.

My Master has paid all the Workmen's Bills on account of Your House at Chelsea and in November last wrote to Mr. Resident Hoppman but reced^d no answer and a few days after was informed that Mr. Resident Hoppman was obliged to leave his House by Sir John Gonson and several other Justices of the Peace on account of his keeping a Publick Gaming House since which my Master has neither seen him nor heard from him, but made application to one of the Prebends of Westminster who signify'd that the Dean and Chapter had condescended to order their Agent to receive the necessary directions from my Master in order to procure the money for Your Bond if it may be done either by a formal demand or any other way without a Suit at Law.

I am Madam

Enclosed is an exact copy
of the Letter my Master
wrote to You the 13th Cur.^t
and which was sent with
the deed as mention'd
above

Your most obedient
humble Servant

George Smith

Clerk to Mr Newman

Spring to see your friends and that ~~the~~ your friends
no assistance shall be wanting in the power of

Mrs. M.

My humble service to
The good Ladies of your family
if I may so call it and I shall be
glad to hear you and they have enjoy'd
health in this gen^l. sickly time is
has been so fatal to London but now
Thank God the Town ~~is~~ come to its
usual number ~~is~~ weekly interments

Your most humble Servt.

HN

To Mr. Hunt at Hatfield
in Hertfordshire
per

I am glad Mr. Swynferis Behaviour
recommends him so much to your favour. I have write
this Post to his friends in the Country and doubt not but
the answer will be ^{to your} ~~of the~~ Satisfaction. If I had known
you had made any allowance to your Scholars I should
have mention'd it to his friends, but to tell you the truth I
was as much a Stranger to his Age and deportment, as you
was till I saw him the week before last. I doubt not but
your civilities to him, will meet with a suitable return
from his friends, and helps to spread your fame in
warwickshire as well as in other parts of England I am

per

Your most humble Servant
Henry Newman.

at his House, Parson's Green
Under Sir,

I sent you a Letter on the 8th of March last, in which I acquainted you that the Bond made by you on the 2^d July 1730 to Mr. Ellis Chamberlayne of the Jce of Wight widow for the payment of £142. 10. is now in my hands; I further told you that I was directed by the Dean and Chapter of Westm. to desire you would discharge this Bond and Interest as soon as possible, to the end that an affair now depending between the Dean and Chapter and Mr. Chamberlayne may be the sooner settled and concluded which cannot be done till the Bond is first satisfied; I have also in the same Letter desired your speedy answer, but have in vain expected it hitherto.

The Dean and Chapter are concerned to think that not the last regard has been paid to my former Letter especially since I wrote to you in their Name.

They indeed are not very willing to exhibit a Complaint to my Lord Harrington against a person of your publick Character here; Yet I believe that will soon be the case; Unless what I have desired of you in their Name be complied with in a few days.

I beg Pardon for this trouble and hope you will excuse

Sir Your most Obedt. Servt.

Owen Davies, Receiver
to the Dean and Chapter of Westm.

Little Cloysters
By Westm. Abby.

April 6th 1733.

Ex. C. P.
G. S.

To Mr. Hopmann

J^r

Little Cloysters by
Westm. Abby

April. 1733.

I acq^d the Dean & Chapter with yr. Proposal of engaging Mr. Hopmann to join with you in securing the paym^t of the Bond Debt on acct. of Mr. Chamberlayne ~~Debt~~ ^{of the Jce of Wight} by Michas^{next} and they do not decline accepting yr. offer, provided a new Bond for the Debt be executed in a week or 10. Days from the Date of this from
J^r Y^r

To Mr. Adams in Bristol

Madam,

Phillis Building 39

26. April 1733.

I received your favour of the 14th Inst and am
ashamed you should give your self the trouble of making an apology
for giving me so much pleasure as embracing the opportunity
of serving you or your son would do I have made some
Enquiry in what you recommend but cannot yet satisfy
my self as to be able to advise you in a matter of such
Importance. The Turkey Merch.^t will expect a great
Sumth a Youth to entitle him to be enter'd in one of their
Factories abroad the latter part of his time and when his
Service is expired that he shall be admitted to a Share in
the profits of their Trade. The East India Merch.^t take
none upon any Terms but they shall go over as Writers in
the Company. Service come of course after 6 or 7 years. Service
in different Nations of Business to raise considerable
Estates some Captains of India Ships have had 100
Guineas to carry a young man over and bring him
back again only to give him a sight of that part of
the World, and he has been enter'd on the Ships books
as a Midshipman or in some Quality in the Captains
disposal allowing him at the same time the privi-
lege of his Table as he can be agreed with over and
above the gratuity mention'd.

If Mr. Adams is not inclin'd to go aboard the
Wholesale

Wholesale Tobacco and Wine Trades are very beneficial to those that follow them, and if he has a mind to see ^{Spain} Portugal for 2 or 3 years it will enable him better to understand the Wine Trade. But the Truth is all the Eminent Merch^{ts} in any branch of Trade whether of those mentioned or of Linnen or Woollen Manufactures spend half their time at their Country houses leaving their apprentices at their Houses in Town under no restraint but their own Inclinations, and if they are vicious a young man finding himself so much at liberty may soon fall into any of the Diversions of the Town that our many Theatres &c. are ready to invite him to if his own discretion and inclinations dont fortify him against them This is an evil w^{ch} every body that has Children to dispose of in Town find it hard to fence against, though they have fortunes to give 'em I was willing therefore to consult a Gent who has 2 sons of whom he is very fond and to whom he is able to give 8 or 10 thousand pounds a piece to begin the World. They are now both at School at Hertford learning Latin French, Writing Merch^{ts} Acco^{ts}. I ask'd him what he intended to do with them he told me he intended to keep them at School till they were 20 or 21 years old and if they were so inclined to send them to the University, to keep 'em out of this Town, and

And then he would enter them into Partnership with some
Merch^t by joininging Stock 3. or 4000. £ to the Stock in
Trade. And if they had a mind to go abroad they
should go upon the same foot, that he was not
Solicitous to enrich them beyond what he should
leave to them but only to make them useful and
to live with comfort in the World for immensur-
able times generally betray'd the Pope for into great
Temptations if not to ruin; whereas every Mans
Business in this life is only to pass decently thro
it to the honour of God & himself.

I liked his advice so well that I was willing you
should partake of it I shall be able to say more when
I have talk'd with Mr Adams w^{ch} I expect to do next
week you desire me to take a stage coach for his coming
home at Winton but you don't say whether he should
come home to London only or to Bristol.

My humble Service to Mr. Gibb and his Lady I have
ensur'd his chambers ^{half} and hope to write to him as soon
as I have rec'd the last Years Rent of Mr. Hall I have
call'd 2 or 3 times on him but he is too much engag'd
to be easily met with in Town time I am

Madam
Your most humble serv^t
Henry Newman

P. S.

so hard

32 P.S.
So hard is it to get a Writers place in the Comp^y
Service that when I applyed last Year for a Young
man I sent to Fort St. George one of the Directors
Told me I might as easily make an Interest to make
create him that of the hire for ~~him~~ as obtain it
upon w^{ch} I contented my self with getting leave to
send him over as a passenger to his friends The
Company having resolv'd not to increase their
number of their Serv^{ts} in India till they are
really wanted whereas formerly they used to send
over writers every year w^{ch} has overstock'd their
Settlement and increased the number of Private
Traders to the Prejudice of their own Interest
as a Company.

To Sir Robt. Lawley Bart.
at Hollis Street near
Cavendish Square

Barbells Buildings
1. June. 1733.

Sir

I am sorry my constant
engagem^{ts} will not permit me to wait on you and
W^m. Tenn to sollicite W^m. Dodds Affairs but I hope you
and W^m. Tenn by your good offices supply all my defects
I send his Letters to you as soon as they come to my hands
and doubt not your goodness to convey them to W^m. Tenn
when you have perus'd them. I shall be glad to joyn in any
measures to serve him in the power of
Your most Res^d. humble Serv^t
Henry Newman

To the Hon^{ble}

34
Mr. ~~Fisher~~ Charles late Fideicom
at Soudey near Nettled
in Oxford.

Barklets Buildings
London 8. Sept. 1733.

Madam.

I had the favour of your letter of the 26. of last month
by which I find I was misinform'd at Somerset house of the time
of Your going into Waiting or my Letter had been otherwise
directed

I am Glad You approve of Don Louis's stay at Windsor
where he is now plac'd in Lodgings very convenient with one
of the Poor Knights for 30. ^l Month or 18. pound p^{ann}. by
Contract made by the Dean who this day call'd upon me and
I paid him Eleven Guineas viz^t from

Gov ^r . Jennings	1. 1. .
D ^r . Maddock's ^l Fee from y ^e Ladyship	1. 1. .
D ^r . Jas. Lowther. Bar.	2. 2. .
James Vernon Esq ^r	2. 2. .
The R ^t . Hon ^{ble} . The Lady Torrington	3. 3. .
M ^{rs} . Dionisia Long of Twickenham	2. 2. .

To w^{ch}. he has added

His own Contribution of	3. .
The Chapter at Windsor	5. 5
D ^r . Bland of Durham	1. 1.
D ^r . Pelling who had paid before	15
Guinea. to Don Louis	12. 1
making in all - £. 23. 12.	

I hope these Contributions will go right to Clear all his Scores
to this time at Windsor of which the Dean will send me an acct.
to be transmitted to You

I have wrote to Gov^r. Hane in his Behalf and hope his answer
will be to Your satisfaction where he is now Lodgd he is much
better pleas'd the Poor Kn^t. being a French Refugee has soop^r &c^a.
that he likes better than our English Dishes so that if he can be
kept within bounds as to his other expences which I caution'd
the Dean of by reading ~~the~~ prudent advice to him I hope he may
be supported by your Good Offices & such other Friends as You
have rais'd for him till he can be otherwise provided for

My humble service to your Daw^s. and please to be assur'd

P. S. - That I am
- A three ship Load of 100 Artificers
are ship'd this week for Georgia and so on
that persons are now in England at such things as English Charities
what persons to hear of are engaged to a number of persons to be conducted

Madam Your most Obedient
Humble Serv^t Henry Newman

For Mr. Thompson Esq.
in the Inner Temple

Bartlett's Buildings
18. Sep. 1733. (35)

Sir If the attempt of the Modest Author
of the enclosed, to commemorate y^r. Bounty to Yale Col.
has not yet come to y^r. hands, ^{God bless} you & the Modesty
of the ~~being~~ ^{being} ~~enclosed~~ ^{enclosed}
by Author will forgive me that I send you a Copy, in
the same dress I rec'd it from N. Eng^d. and allow
me to join my own acknowledgments for y^r. favour
to that Foundation which I hope may one day prove
Ornament ~~to the~~ ^{to the} Mother Country. I am
Y^r. most humble Serv^t.

For Capt^m Degulthor
in Great St Andrews Street
near the Seven Dials.

H. N.
Bartlett's Buildings
20th Sept 1733.

Dear Sir

In answer to y^r. by poor M^{rs} Deville Bonne-
val, I have not the honour to be known to Justice Lambert, but S^r. John
Gonfon has been so kind as to write as much in her favour as he can to the justice
to let him know her Case, that she was formerly distracted, and ^{that the} Charity of her
Friends has put her ~~and~~ ^{into} the way of Bedding purely to make a nurse
and keep her out of Idleness, with a poor Girl she keeps for an Interpreter,
on Bread and Water which is all they can get by it.

Some Body must advance the Fees for taking out a regular Licence, and
if any Gent. of the French Committee who pay her Pension of 5 £ will do that, or
desire me to do it with an assurance that I shall be reimbursed out of her Pension,
I'll do it with all my Heart.

The Woman call'd on me several weeks since to beg me to assist her in pay-
ing the Fees for renewing her Licence, but I told her I had so many demands of the same
kind upon me, that I could not do it, but whenever she had any thing that I
wanted, I would be a Customer so that you or any friend of ours may assure
M^{rs} Lambert, that it was not out of a dishonest Principle, she did not take out
a Licence at Midsummer last.

I am sorry ~~that she~~ to hear you have been so long confin'd by illness, and
assure you it is not for want of respect to you and your good Lady that I have
not waited on you. I beg my humble Service may be acceptable to
you both from

Mes compliments
à M^{rs} Etienne.

Sir Your most humble Servant
Henry Newman.

Mr. Arch. Dacomb Senne,
at Rochester Kent.

25th Sept. 1733.

Reverend Sir

My Friend Mr. Jonathan Belcher a
Gent. of the Middle Temple son of the Governor of New England
and Master of Arts in Trinity College in Cambridge where he
now resides during the Vacation for the sake of conversation &
the advantage of better studying the Civil Law, is advis'd by
his friends at Cambridge, to stand a Candidate for a Fellowship now
Vacant in Trinity Hall, for which he is qualified according to
the Rules of the Foundation.

If you have an interest in any of the Electors whose names
I have enclosed, and will favour my Friend with your recom-
mendation to them (I dare answer for his Sobriety application
to his Studies and his having a good Genius well cultivated
by acquir'd Learning to do honour to them.) you will therein
very much oblige

Dear Sir

Your most humble Serv.

Henry Newnan

This is the Gent in whose
name we hold our Chambers
in the Mid. Temple at present
and who is looking out for a good
Tenant for them. If you should have
no interest I should be glad of your advice
how to come at an interest, in any of
them or in S^r. Nathaniel Lloyd whose
name I wonder is not set down among the
Electors, but perhaps you know the
reason.

13 ~~th~~ Oct. 1739.

W. Hales, who
major " "

I should have sent this earlier.
a week sooner, but to tell you the
truth I had not time to write it.

may be produced by every man. But one Article I
it requires a ~~proof~~ to be vouched. The reasonableness of any of these
cast my eye upon which I could not comprehend the reasonableness of any of these
~~undoubted reasons~~

I rec^d y^d. of the 23^d Inst. Altho^{tho} I must not
 show it to Mr. Hales, because it will hurt you. Mr. Hales knows
 nothing of that suite to you now? He refused us indeed to speak to
 you, but I have not time to engage my self in a litigation of this
 kind I can do no less.

you charge ^{and interest upon int. at 10. p. cent.} ~~76.2.3~~ } 76.10.3
 And as if that was not enough, you charge ^{compounding} ~~76.2.3~~ } 76.10.3
 1/2 Cent. for ~~76.2.3~~ ^{for the principal of int. at 10. p. cent.} } 76.10.3
 The profits of 7. year 2. mths and 14. days amounting to 456.12.6
 making into the principal 841.12.6
^{and interest} ~~at 10. p. cent.~~ ^{charge}

Now how far the Customs of Barbados may warrant such a Charge
those that know them can best Judge, but ^{as} ~~no Customs~~ ^{in the West Indies} would not
~~I dare say~~ ^{allow it in any Dec.} ^{to y^r. Rep.} ~~appear~~ ^{left} England ^{to} Ireland before this Affair was
I am sorry y^r. good Nephew ~~is~~ ^{is} gone to Ireland before this Affair was
was better explained, for while both parties resolve not to see each other nor to
refer their difference to impartial arbitration ^{such a difference with existing} ^{& negotiations b^y} ~~there will be endless uneasiness~~ ^{to both sides}
parties and they will be 7. year hence just where they are now except a large
loss of hard names, ~~republican~~ ^{republican} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~which tend not~~ ^{which tend not} ~~to any decision, but~~ ^{to any decision, but}
aggravation of the cause on both sides. I am y^r. most humble Servant
H. H.

To the Honble

M^{rs} Tichborne

at Hampton Court

London 13. Oct 1733.

Madam

My last of the 18th of Sep^r gave You an Account of the Gentlemen and Ladies that had contributed towards the Support of Don Lewis De la Torres and that I had paid the same to the Dean of Windsor amounting to 11. 11. 9

To w^{ch} he added from himself and others 12. 1

Making in all

W^{ch} I hope will clear or very near clear all his scores while he Lodg^d at Capt. Hodges Rogers.

Since w^{ch} I have received from M^{rs} Pierpont by the hands of Lady Torrington another Guinea 1. 1.

And Don Lewis telling me that his Pocket money in buying some necessities he wanted in his present journey to London I have advanced it to him not doubting of your approving it. 1. 1. So that I am once more in my disbursements even with my Receipts, but I am in no pain about his Support in the cheap way he now lives while he has so many Good friends at Windsor animated by Your Ladyship's Example.

D^r. Waterland told him this week that he would pay 10. Guineas to the Dean towards his Board where he now is and at the same time gave him 3. Guineas for his Pocket

I hope, if it be tho^t advisable to print the new Testament w^{ch} he has translated into the Minorcan Language, that y^e will be able to find means to defray the Expence of the Impression by obtaining an order from his Majesty to the Treasury to give Directions to the Proper Officer for issuing so much as may be necessary for the Service out of the Episcopal Revenues Sequestered in Minorca and w^{ch} seems applicable to this or any other Religious use in that Island as his Majesty shall approve

I have no Answer yet from Gov^r. Hane concerning what I have wrote on this Subject

Don Lewis would have returned this Day to Windsor but some friend offering to give him a seat in his Chariot to morrow at Hampton Court he chuses to go that way home that he may have y^e Opportunity of paying his respects to your Ladyship

Don Lewis has been in prison and I am. Madam. Your most obed^t Humble serv^t Henry Crewman

To Mr Paul Dominique Esq.
at the Plantation Office
Whitehall

Barrett's Buildings
15. Oct. 1733.

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S.^r It is a presumption in me to off. favour
when I have no ~~title to an interest~~ nor title to expect ^{an}
~~except from the Government~~ Mr. Marshall who writes the Letter
enclos'd thinks I have the honour of an interest in ^{W. Dominique}
I wish I had for his sake, whom I take to be an honest
Man & capable of serving very well in the business, he
desires to be recommended to, I have known him several
~~years~~, and if you shall vouchsafe to favour him with
a ^{vote or} recommendation at the ensuing Election of
a Collector, place for the New River Revenue, it
will be esteem'd as an obligation on

Sir Y^r. most obed. humble Serv^t.

Copy of a Lett^r from Maj^r Mason
to Mr Henry Newman.

22th Oct^r 1733.

Mr Newman.

Jm^s Caswall committed Misdemeanours in his
Trust & Security given on it, which was w^t was alledged when the Bill was
formerly filed why did not Hales & Hedges all this time make out their Damages
& Charges w^t Security they had with it & so release me, but he tells you
a Pack of Villainous falsehoods in saying the Bond was for faithfull
transacting affairs relating to the Black Rock Estate Neither did I ever
promise to get Authentick proofs against Caswall because I neither then knew of
any nor since, but that the chieftenance of the Security Bond was, that James
Caswall should send home all ~~this~~ the money hereed on their Acco^t & that
in his Acco^t at Barbadoes make appear, but be that how it will ~~is~~ is it
not Hales's Business to Lay what he can against them by Bill till the Acco^t
be settled & not lay the Burthen & Charge upon me by bringing a Bill as
I did before, an honest Man would do this; as to w^t you mention of
Leaving the Acco^t to ~~be~~ Arbitrat^d & that he desired nothing more
thⁿ Equally safe & false with the rest of his actions, I never delayed it a
Moment, as for the p^t of the Account you take Notice of, the
Method of charging Int^y yearly was agreed upon between us, and
according to the custom of Barbadoes, besides for most of the money
I paid for him, I paid from 10. to 20. p^{ct} premium for w^t he well
knows I never charged him but Common Int^y and as to charging
Comissⁿ.

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Compt. Returning Money to England all do it. Now as to your Comment upon it, that you are persuaded I would not allow my charges I make in Acc^t to my self, the very suggesting such a thing suits only a dishonest Man. I would always take the same Acc^t I would give, - but if ~~left~~ Left to Arbitration then Errors are soon mended, & to what you say while both parties resolve not to see one another nor refer their differences, I can't tell where you hear that I never delay'd referring my acc^t to impartial Arbitrat^{rs} one ~~moment~~ Moment & as to the Expences of Law &c it must fall Somewhere upon the whole I never delay'd ~~paying~~ paying any Man what I ow'd on any engagem^t neither would I give an Acc^t I would not receive nor delay the decision of any Account by Arbitration any day of my Life. You say you would not shew my Letter to M^r Hales because it would hurt me, it must be y^or Great Mistake, ~~cause~~ One whose Actions are as Base as his Brother Wilks can never hurt me but as he does by delaying to do me Justice w^{ch} won't hold out long with him nor his dainty Chicken.

I am

Y^r most humble Serv^t

Jos: Mason

Money lent M^r Hales's was at 28. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent. Exch. } £ 3
 so 300. Sterl makes. } 385. --

Exchⁿ now is at 34. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent. & no allowance from } 23. 2. --
 M^r Hales so loose 6. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent. w^{ch} is } 30. 10. --

If no Commisⁿ then I loose. } 30. 10. --

Soe my Princip^l is lent is reduced to Barbadoes } 61. 12. --
 Money } 323. 8. --

Lay out 300. in goods twill bring 70. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent. } 385. --
 Exchⁿ at 28. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent. } 510. --

Commisⁿ & Storeidge the Merch^t charged } 362. --
 is 13. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent. that is 41. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent. is Sterl. }

Whereas my 300. Sterl. makes but 323. 8. Barbadoes
 that is a right way for M^r Hales to Account

To Rob: Hales Esq.

Bartlett's Buildings

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26. Oct. 1733.

D^r J^r

You will think me officious in going the length I have done in ~~the~~ an affair that I don't understand however to shew you my desire to do any thing in my power towards reconciling you & the Major, I did write to him according to the Copy herewith sent ~~me~~ to which he has made an answer that I presume he intends I should shew you, because he does not object to my shewing you another Letter w^{ch} I thought by the harshness of the Expressions might rather hurt the Maj^r in y^{or} Opinion than serve him, w^{ch} I would avoid doing of either side being

I^r y^{or} most humble Serv^t

To M^{rs} Lichbourne

at

Madam,

Henry Newman
Bartlett's Buildings.

8. Novemb^r 1733.

I should have taken the Liberty of waiting on your Ladyship with the enclosed from D^r Waterland, if the Prince of Orange's arrival had not given me reason to fear it might be unreasonable till a few Days are pass'd. In the mean while I take leave to recommend the Subject of it to y^{or} Consideration and congratulate you that your Charity to Don Louis has not been misplaced. Whether it be now a proper Juncture to recommend his Case to some of y^{or} great Acquaintance at Court is humbly Submitted, I am sure it must be a pleasure to you that D^r Waterland's Character of him, you can now do it with greater Assurance than while he was a Novice.

I am

Madam y^{or} most ^{affectionate} humble servant
Henry Newman.

To Maj^r Mason

in Clerkenwell Green

J^r

Bart. Buildings

22. Nov. 1733.

It has been a great concern to me not to be able to acknowledge the Recit of y^r favour of the 22^d of last month ~~till now to any person~~ ^{sooner} having sent y^r letter to M^r Hales as I suppose you intended I have but just now rec'd the enclosed draught of a condition of an Arbitration Bond to be enter'd into ^{in y^{or} presence} and he has given me instructions to wait on you to ~~settle~~ ^{fill up} the Blanks, which I wish

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I wish I ~~could do in person~~ with all my heart I
had leisure to do, ~~and~~ but as straiten'd as I am for time
I ~~can~~ cannot refuse to wait on you to day or
to morrow to receive y^r. commands, unless it should hap=
pen that ^{in the meantime} your affairs might call you this way to
prevent me w^{ch}. I should be glad of, being so little
master of my self but always y^r.
y^r. most humble Serv^t.

H. N.

To S^r. R. Manningham
at Wills Coffeeh^s. Scot. Yard

Bartlett's Buildings,
15th Dec^r. 1733.

D^r. S^r. Richard.

I beg of you to let me know what
Steps you have taken to secure y^r. self and y^r.
Bail, ^{and hope} that it may not be the hard fate of M^r.

I dread y^e me to become persecutor of the very
friend we have taken so much care to screen
from Oppressors: Such usage would be triumph to
y^r. adversaries ^{as well as} ~~at the same time~~ ruin to y^r. friends, and
~~don't engage y^r. self not have one difference to y^r.
interest~~ ^{as well as} ~~before the~~ disgrace that will attend to the Au=
thor.

I own to you I see nothing that can relieve
y^r. troubles but submitting to a Statute, and wish
that be not out of y^r. power, especially if you
delay it till the Holidays bring on a cessation of
all business but sad reflection. I pray God
to direct you for the Best for y^r. own and y^r.
Dear family's sake. Being y^r. y^r. most humble Serv^t.

To M^{rs} Adams
at Bristol.

Bathlet's Building
20. Dec 1753. (43)

Madam

A multiplicity of Business has hindered me for 2. or 3. Lasts past acknowledging as I now do very gratefully Yo^r. kind present of a hamper of Sherry when I expected to be chid for my long Silence to you and the Rev^d M^r. Gibb.

I have a letter from yo^r. Son Shute, of 16. Feb. by which he was well intending to spend the holidays in the country tho I had wrote to him if you permitted it he should be heartily welcome to keep them there.

M^r. Drummond sends his service to M^r. Gibb and desires me to let him know that the Company have resolv'd to send writers this Year to no part of India and have been so resolute therein as to refuse ev'n the Son of my Lord Townshend because they would not violate their Order.

I have not yet receiv'd M^r. Hall's Arrears on M^r. Gibb's Chambers to Michmas last but expect to do it the first time I find him at home disengag'd

The Rev^d M^r. Geo. Watts Fellow of Clare-Hall succeeds M^r. Hall in the Chambers from Michmas last at 18. Guineas p^r Ann. and M^r. Theophilus Dillingham has given hopes of Continuing in them when M^r. Watts leaves them if he should do so next Michmas in the mean time I am glad to tell you they have sav'd M^r. Gibb and themselves the expens of appointing them

I reckon I shall have money due in my hands to pay M^r. Huel for the last 2 Year of Yo^r. and M^r. Gibb's to whom and his good Lady yo^r. Sister pray make my humble services acceptable from

Madam

Yo^r. most Oblig'd
Humble Serv^t

I forward'd y^e. pres^t. of
a Hamper to M^r. Huel.

J. Henry Newman
P. S. I have talk'd

(44) I have talked with several Members abt. placing out Yo. Son
and find it attended with more difficulties than can well be described in
a line

The present State of Trade being uncertain in all its Branches &
and the Humour of Merchants nowadays ^{very capricious} some Insisting upon
Extravagant premiums from 500. to 1000. or 1000. £ Ann. to
ruin a Young Man. While others resolve to take no Apprentices
But to content themselves with Journey Men, Clerks, or Book keepers
at small wages or a poor Tractable Friendless Boy with nothing
rather than be under the Obligation of keeping an Apprentice
agt. their inclinations.

Such is the Caprice of the world nowadays that the wine
Cooper has got the better of the wine Merchant and the Bookseller
of the Author who perhaps lies in a garret while the other
rides in his Coach. To have a general insight into Mercantile
Business seems now to be all that can be aimed at by one that
does not intend to be a drudge in it that the Youth when grown
a Man may strike into that Business he most likes.

To S^r Tho. Southwell Bart.

at Holker Dr. J. Thomas

10. Jan^y. 1733/34

Yesterday they began at the Bank
to deliver out Tickets for the ensuing Lottery, and I took
up at W. Cliffs where I bought them the 4. following
Numbers viz. 151. 152. 153. and 154. Half of the produce
of the Prizes on them if there should be any will be
=long to you, and I shall ^{for more reasons than one} be glad to congratulate on there
being good Benefits on either. I had once thought of getting
the glorious 204. or some numbers near it, but my heart
fail'd me for fear ^{they} should not prove so good as ~~some~~ those
and therefore I took them as they rose. I have registered
them in W. Cliffs Office at 6s each, that you may have the
pleasure of being surpriz'd with a Whop or Penny Post Letter
that ^{such} ~~each~~ day such a Number was drawn for 1000. £. Sterl. or
more. S^r James

(45)

S. James & I drank y^r. and Lady Betty's healths last Sunday, but I said nothing of our ^{have} adventure to him or any body else, because what may become you to throw away for the publick Good in this manner, may seem vain in me unless it proves fortunate, ~~and~~ which is hardly to be expected in so disadvantageous a Projection.

It will begin to be drawn the latter end of next w^{ch} at Mercer's Hall, the S^r. May^r. & Court of Aldermen having refus'd to admit the same to be drawn at Guild Hall.

W^m. Bedford preach'd this day a warm Sermon at Bow Church to the Society for Reform. from Lev. 5. & 1. My S^r. May^r. promis'd to be there but sent an apology when the time came, that an accident had prevented him, however there was a good appearance of 246 6. or 7. there.

I doubt whether you will stay at Holford to receive this ~~the~~ ^{& mark} ~~the~~ ^{Bill} ~~the~~ ^{Bill} I conclude with wishing you
Lady Betty ~~will~~ ^{will} to Town assuring you that I am
Y^r. & V. most obed. humble Serv^t.

To W^m. Chamberlayne
at Kington Isle of Wight
Madam.

Bart. Building,
12. Jan^y. 1733/4

You may well wonder at my long silence in not answering y^r. favours of the 24th. of Nov^r. according to which I receiv'd 14. l. for y^r. Dividend on 700. l. S. S. Annuity due at Michas last, and I have p^d W^m. Maddox 14. 5. 7. being for Rent on Winstone Farm to Lady D. last. 10. 14. - And a years Rent for the Mill due at

Michas 1732. 4. 10. -

Deducting Repairs 18. 5

3. 11. 7

Y^r. S. Sea Stock was undivided till Midsum^r 14. 5. 7.

last when 2^d Cent was due and from and after that payments will be made on the same q^u. Days as formerly viz^t. of 3/4 Annuity Stock and 1/4 S. Sea Stock

I recd at the S. Sea House the Enclosd Printed order to send You but when

when I came to read it I am at a loss how to direct you to fill it up
I thought it had been an order for y^r. government in demanding Interest
on S. Sea Stock for the future, but when I came to consider it it seem'd
to be to receive an Annuitied part of Y^r. Annuity Stock to Michaelmas
last but if you can't be satisfied in filling it up take a copy of it
and send this up sign'd and I will get it fill'd up at the S. Sea House

I find Chultenham is a great market Town in Gloucestersh^r.
and consequently a Port Town but if you think Your Letter will
go safer to Miss Trevanion, send it to me and I'll give it to
her Bro. if he is intown

In return for Y^r. Country news for which I thank You I
send the Inclos'd Print to entertain You and the Ladies with You
to whom I beg my humble Service may be acceptable with my
best wishes to you and them of an happy new Year from

Madam

Y^r. most humble Serv^t

Henry Kewman

At this time of the Year I am very busy
in preparing a cargo for the missionaries
in E. India w^{ch} I hope will be over in a
fortnight's time and the more because I
am sending one of my little Boys home this
I mention as an apology for my neglect in not
Answering y^r. Letter sooner.

To the Hon^{ble} M^r. Tichborne
at Somerset House.

Bartlett's Building
25. Jan^y. 1733/4

Madam

I just now rec'd the Inclos'd from Don Lewis in Answer to
my last and believe y^r. Lordship will be not a little pleas'd to observe his
improvement in writing English. I hope M^r. Acton's intercession
may be dispos'd to make him easy as to the Objection he makes of going
Deputy-Chaplain, w^{ch} is only propos'd till a vacancy falls for vacancies
can't be forc'd till mortalities or preferment make them

If a grant of £60. P^{er} Ann^y. or more could be obtain'd upon the esta-
blishment of Minorca to be added to his Deputy-Chaplainship till a vacancy
falls, it would be a great fav^r. and I hope not ill bestow'd considering his
Quality,

Qualities and zeal for the Port. Interest, beside such an encouragement
might induce other persons of figure to follow his example when they see
those that embrace the Port. Religion are sure to be supported

I submit it to Yr. prudent Consideration how to effect this, or by
Yr. Interest with Admiral Hawart to obtain a Captainship in his
Squadron or some Mens of War that may stay long in the Mediterranean
w^{ch} will Entitle him to a Commission equal to what he is desirous of
in the Kings Service till some Vacancy in the Land Service may offer.

I am
Madam

I. S. Yr. most Obed. humble. Servt.

He will want some money to Equip him with a Henry Newmann.
Clergyman's Habit and other necessaries as well
as to discharge his Lodgings at Windsor w^{ch} I
hope the friends You have rais'd will not scruple
to assist in, nor shall I be wanting to call upon
such as I can speak to to repeat their Contributions.

To the Rev. W. Gibb
at Bristol.

Barb. Buildings
14. Feb. 1733/4

Rev. S^r I hope you got well down to Bristol of w^{ch}
I shall be glad to hear. I have ^{since} call'd several times
on W^r. Hall but have not yet met him at ^{his} Chambers,
though I have often met him abroad, and shall
I hope soon find him at home to pay the arrears
of a year ^{rent} due on y^r. Chambers.

Will you give a friend of yours leave to add two
Lottery tickets more to y^r. List left in my hands
and to divide ^{in halves} the chances between you and him
of ^{these} 2. tickets on y^r. List that you shall name
which ^{will} ~~may~~ create y^r. ~~good~~ chances without any
further charge to you, I will send you the numbers
of those 2. tickets as soon as I am furnish'd with
y^r. answer. The drawing begins Monday the 4th of
March. My humble Service to all the Ladies of y^r. family
& please to believe that I am Rev. S^r W.

④ To Robt. Hales Esq. 27. Feb. 1733/4
at Whitehall. Dear S^r. I thank you for sending
the Bearer to me to put me in mind of what I
should have done last week, had not the rainy
weather & a throng of ^{society} business ~~for the society~~ pre-
vented me. I am very much concern'd that I can
only send my own Mite ^{at this time} ~~at present~~, which I have sent
rather in Silver because I thought 't would be most
acceptable to you. How dark are the ways of Providence
to ~~us~~ ^{us} that hand ^{with straightness} which has so often relied others, but
~~I hope it will in God's time be open'd with the plenty that~~
~~crowns the Patience of Job, which is the sincere wish of~~
~~my humble service to the Lady with whom I heartily sym-~~
~~patize.~~ Dear S^r. Y^r most humble Serv^t.
contents of the packet given
to the Bearer will be to y^r satisfaction
I have enrich'd it with the ^{some of} ~~the~~ ^{of} London's
Excell^t. Boodle, which I hope the Lad will
~~often read~~ and may tell his Mother I shall
be glad to see him when he returns from his
voyage, to be inform'd of his improvement. My humble
Service to y^r. ~~afflicted~~ ^{afflicted} Lady with whom I heartily sym-
patize.

Copy of W. Hales's Letter to the Hon.
Charles Longville Esq. in Norfolk Street.
Dear Cousin

Not being able to wait on you at present
by reason of a clandestine outlawry ag^t. me for 100. l.
I am oblig'd to request a fr^d to acq^t. you of my deplora-
-table case, and that if this outlawry was discharg'd
I might recover Monies that are owing to me.
Therefore I humbly request y^t. assistance herein 67. l.
therof being already paid, but the want of the remain-
der puts me to the utmost difficulties.

I have had frequent assurances given me that I sh^d
receive a Years Salary of 350. l. due as clerk of the
Council. This with the now extant Interest you might
easily obtain for me would be an act of great goodness &
Charity, and may contribute to the inestimable blessing of an
everlasting Peace. I am Dear Cousin

March the 11th 1733/34.

W. most oblig'd and most
faithful Serv^t
Robert Hales

To ~~Chamberlayne~~ Longville Esq.
in Norfolk Street.

(49) Bartlett Esq.
1. March. 1733/4.

I just now rec'd the envelope from an
old friend who ^{informs} ~~told~~ me I had the honour to
wait on you when ^{formerly} ~~you~~ I lived in the Temple,
though I have forgot that I am glad of
any opportunity to serve him, and therefore
with y^r. Care will wait on you to mor-
row to ask you with what may it be
proper to be ^{written} ~~by~~ by
y^r. most obed.
humble Serv.
H. N.

To Mr. Chamberlayne
at Knighton
File of weight

2. March. 1733/4.

Wrote to her that I had answer'd
her letter of 24. of Nov^r. the 12. of Jan^y. but
having no answer. her letters were over
concern'd for her sickness was owing
to some indisposition. Envelop'd the London
Even. of this day.

Copy of Mr. R. Hales 2^d. C^t. to Ch. Longville Esq.

Dear Cousin I had nearly the pleasure of writing to you by a
friend, and to request of you to use y^r. interest for my obtaining a
years Salary due. If you'll be pleas'd to engage y^r. frd^r of
Treasury to order me the payment of the 3^d. Salary, they would
probably do it at this juncture by Lottery Tickets, it being a more
immediate & ready payment. I have wrote to Mr. Scope abt. it
who formerly by my nephew Booth gave me hopes of receiving
that Salary due. This I am well pleas'd I shall soon
do, if you'll be pleas'd to make me happy in y^r. kind recom-
mendation. This would be an act of the greatest charity
for which may you obtain an everlasting Reward and the most
ardent prayers of
D^r. Cousin y^r. most obliged & most
affectionate Serv^t. Rob. Hales

March. 4. 1733/34.

To Mr. Adams at Bristol.

London Buildings
Monday. 12. March. 1733

Madam

(50)
I lately received a letter from y^r. Son
at Hatfield by which he is very desirous to be plac'd
under the Direction of some Wine Merchant, for which
I have been ~~soliciting~~ making enquiry but with
some Dissatisfaction I formerly mention'd to you &
W. Gibb, but if you and he insist upon it I shall be
glad to know what Sum you would be willing to
allow us to offer to encourage a Merchant in good
Business to take him either in the Portuguese or
Italian Trade, for as to the Spanish I don't find
any body inclin'd to be ^{concern'd in} ~~related to~~ it, while there is
so little
respect of a good understanding between them
and us, ~~and~~ that the French are entirely possess'd of
them so as to seize all British Effects upon every
Appearance of a Difference between the 2. Nations. I shall be
glad of y^r. commands herein being
Madam
y^r. most humble Serv^t

To the Rev^d. W. Prior
in Liquor Pond Str.

Monday. 10. March. 1733

Rev^d. & Dear S^r.

I have just now Bought five Lottery Tickets Viz.
N^o. 97,032 | 97,033 | 97,034 | 97,035 | 97,036. | for Acc^t.
of y^r. self, M^{rs}. Eliz. Chamberlayne, 2. Sisters M^{rs}. Dillington
and my self all five of us to have equal Shares of any
Benefit that ~~may~~ the S^d. numbers may be entitl'd to. The
Broker that sold 'em is R. Willoughby who warrants 'em
all to be undrawn this Evening.

The Broker that bought them is M. Johnson at 3:9:6.

Each including 6. & each Broage, amounting to 17:7:6.
They were sold since Lottery day on y^r. acct. of the being but one 100. l. Benefit drawn
Dear S^r.

Monday & several
prizes still remaining in
the wheel.

near the free School at
Harrow on the Hill.

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23. March. 1734

S^r It is with regret I inform you that I have
been oblig'd to discharge W. Delagade whom I kept the
longer (in hopes of overcoming his Addictions) because you
recommended him. He left me the 2^d Cur^y by offering
leave to go out for an hour with a friend, and staying all
night when he knew I was oppos'd for want of his assistance, ~~and~~
upon his return the 6th I paid him off to Lady Day, ^{next} from
Michael last at the rate of 5^s. per week at which time he
enter'd into my Service upon the same foot as I allow'd
W. Parcal in whole place he came, he being then discharg'd.
but he now pretends that I was to allow him wages
for all the time he was with me ^{on Probation} before I discharg'd Parcal
this he was told I believed I ^{repeated} to you that I
could allow him no wages till I discharg'd Parcal, he
being incapable of any business till he had learn'd under
him to know something of ^{it} ~~any business~~, which I believe
was about 4 months in which time he had his Bed
& Board here, tho' he was of little more service than
as a Spectator in the Office to learn to know what
Service I sh^d expect of him & now & then to go of an
Errand. Now ~~though~~ I must beg of you to recollect
as much as you can what I ^{promis'd} to you on his coming
to me, whether I ~~made~~ made any promise of allowing
him wages before he was capable of succeeding my
late Clerk Parcal, and though I have paid him above
a Guinea for Service that he never did, since the 2^d Cur^y
and a small Debt that he contracted with a Taylor in my
Neighbourhood, if I am so much dispos'd to consider
him ~~as my Clerk~~ ^{beyond his Debt} ~~even beyond his merit~~ that if
you think he has any ^{just} claim to more, I shall
be oblig'd to you to tell me freely what I ~~shall~~ ^{ought} allow him.
He has some qualities that make me believe I should have ^{kept} him
much longer for a Clerk, but his ~~inconstant~~ ^{constant} application
to Dramatick amusements dispos'd him to neglect my business so
much that I found after 6 months ~~late~~ ^{experience} I could not
depend upon him, ~~before~~ ^{that} in point of Veracity I could not rely
upon him where I was of great ~~importance~~ ^{consequence}, where he

10. partly paid & in part is several ^{of} ~~part~~ ^{part} that
I am to you and I find it making any thing of him ~~from~~ ^{if} it
has been trouble in other respects. My humble service to y^r Lady and thanks to believe that
for y^r most humble servant H. N.

Bartlet's Building
20. March 1734.

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Madam

Yesterday I read at the South Sea House
y^r annihilation money of 6³/₈ p cent. on 700. 29. Sept. last
South Sea Annuity Stock amounting to. 44. 12. 6
And y^r Dividend on 264. 7. 6 at Mids¹ 1733. } 5. 5. 9
for 2 year at 2. p cent. } 49. 10. 3

My Last of the 19. last. inform'd you the Numbers of the 5. Tickets
b^t on y^r. and y^r 2 Cousins Dillingtons M^r. Prior and my Acc^t
so that your Acc^t being charg'd with three of them at 3¹/₂ 9. 6³/₈
each as they were bought at, comes to. 10. 8. 6

They were all undrawn last monday the 25. last. so there is
still some hopes of our being admitted among the high Prizes and
then I suppose you will give me ^{your} ord^r. for making y^r 700. p cent. S. Sea
Annuity Stock once more complete. Your powers for the future
may be directed to M^r. Binfold for Annuity Stock, and to M^r. Gyles
for S. Sea. Stock. M^r. Sharp A. D. of Northumberland is
Living and I shall make y^r Compliments to D^r Menger and his
Lady the first time I see them. My humble service to the 2 Ladies
our Associates in the Ticket adventure & believe that I am

Mad^m y^r most humble son

Henry Newman

To the Rev^d. W^r. Gibb at Bristol

Rev^d. S^r

Bartlet's Building

4th April. 1734.

I have for bore writing in ans^r. to y^r last being
daily in hopes of some good news ab^t. y^r Tickets in the
Lottery, but to this day I can only inform you that 26. of
y^r Tickets viz. 88. m. 307 / 88. m. 308 / 88. m. 313 / 88. m. 315 / 88. m. 318,
and 88. m. 321 are all drawn Blanks so that you have 26. Undrawn
which gives you a much greater chance for benefit than you had
at first setting out, which I ^{with} hope may be fortunate, as to our private
adventure beside ^{the} 10. l. benefit attending on 103^m 479, there is only
57. m. 966. remains undrawn, the other 2. having come up blanks.

6. April. 1734
I have deferred writing till my humble service to y^r
Lady & Child from Rev^d. S^r. y^r most humble son
H. N.
I have deferred writing till my humble service to y^r
Lady & Child from Rev^d. S^r. y^r most humble son
H. N.

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I was in hopes to have sent this ~~letter~~ but
had not then had the opportunity of a conference wth
Mr. Vanderstegen so fully as I desire, and which
he gave me the opportunity of last night.

He is very well pleas'd with y^r. Son's writing and his
other accomplishments and though he ~~never~~ ^{you apprehend} never to have
taken another apprentice, he is inclin'd to take him if
he ~~you~~ ^{his} appears when he comes to town as please
promis'd he shall at Easter ^{or what time} be presented to him. And
that in the meantime I would acc^t. you with his Ten^y.
which are that he may be bound to him for 5. or 7.
year that he have 300^y. l. security given to him for
his honest behaviour, ^{during his service} he being to be entrusted with re-
ceiving many thousands of pounds annually in Cash
or Bank Bills, and that he expects 500. l. to be paid to
him upon signing articles. I told him I hoped he w^d
abate of the last article when he saw y^r. Son and
that ^{you} ~~you~~ ^{propose} 2. or 300. l. ^{would} ~~is~~ ^{be} ~~considered~~ to be further consider'd.
He is concern'd with several Houles abroad but is partner
with none and therefore that article is ^{as long} ~~also~~ to be further
consider'd. ~~That~~ If he resolves to live ^{abroad} ~~abroad~~ he ~~must~~ ^{must} be
bound to some Houle abroad, but then they will expect a con-
sideration for his privilege of entering into partnership wth
them when his time is out, but that I said I believ'd you
would have him inclin'd to consent to an ~~absence~~ ^{very} ~~long~~
unless you were sure of his going into good hands. I have
had a good Character of Mr. Vanderstegen for a regular fair
Merchant he lives in one of the great Houles in Mark Lane
keeps ^{in Cash} ~~in Cash~~ on a considerable business in the wine Trade tho
he complain'd it was so fallen off of late that he could
scarcely make more of his money than he could in the Funds.
That the wine Coopers now engros'd the Trade in a manner so
themselves, by Brewing it both at home & abroad, and giving
a larger credit to the retailing vintners than the ~~for~~ ^{the} Merchant
generally could do. That in the wine Business he thought
Bristol was better situated than London & wonder'd therefore
that you had not turn'd y^r. thoughts to some Merchant there.
That

that if he takes y^r. son he purposes to ^{send} him
 every Saturday to his Country House at Wansted or
 oblige him to follow him on Sunday Morn. to keep him
 out of the temptation of the Town, and have ^{him constantly} under
 his eye. ^{He has already} I have sent you a Copy of one letter I
 rec^d from an eminent Wine Merchant in the same place
 to whom indeed I once made an offer of y^r. son but
 he was not inclin^d to take an apprentice, contenting
 himself with doing his business by Bookkeepers, Cooper, &
 Porter ~~that he~~ employ^d under him, because he was
 oblig^d on acct. of his health to be much in the Country
~~at Putney~~. Thus I think I have mention^d most of what
 I had to signify in answer to y^r. last of the 18th of March. I
 had a letter from y^r. son ~~at~~ a week ~~ago~~ ago by w^{ch} he
 was well and very desirous to know y^r. resolution ab^t
 disposing of him. I pray God to direct you and his
 friends in an affair of so much importance & remain
 Madam y^r. most humble Serv^t. H. N.

To the Marquis Duguesne
 D^r. Sir

11. April. 1734.

The acct. of y^r. distress gives me great
 uneasiness because it is not in my power to ^{alleviate} ~~remove~~
 it: as for wine what I had several months since of you
 is ~~all~~ ^{still on my hands} except one or two Bottles, & that I had last
 I have drunk but one Bottle, because it don't agree
 with me like the wine in my Neighbourhood and now
 I am enjoy^d to forbear all wine for a time having been
 this Morn. blooded to prevent an ~~fit of sickness~~ ^{growing} inflammation
~~that has come upon me for want of Exercise & a little ex-~~
~~ercise~~ ^{mostifying my self as I should figure done this sent,}
~~cessation from business, which I am oblig^d to bear wth patience~~
~~as you do y^r. restraint.~~ I wish you had thought proper to
 push y^r. self into the Military Service at home or abroad before
 y^r. affairs were come to the pass they are now in, or that you
 could propose any thing to serve you in the power of
 Sir y^r. most humble Serv^t.
 H. N.

To Mr. Chamberlayne
at Knighton in the Isle of Wight

Barthol's Buildings
13th April 1734. 55

Madam

I received the post before last yd of good
of the 6th Cur. & am glad youd the Ladies approve of my taking
Mr Prior into our Partnership The 1. of our Tickets 97,032.
came up 50 £ benefits the next a few days after being 97,035. came
up 10 £ since which 97,033. and 97,034. are come up blanks
so that this Evening only 97,036. remains undrawn. I congratulate
late you & the Ladies concern'd in the Luck we have had, for of 32.
Tickets a friend of mine has in the Lottery from the beginning
only one Benefit of 10 £ is yet come up, and another Gent. this
Even. makes the same Complaint, but w^{ch} is their misfortune is
the advantage of other adventurers, among whom I am glad you
& your Cousins are number'd.

2/3rd of 264. 7. 6.

is. 176. 5. 7

1/3rd of Ditto

58. 2. 6

Mr. Maddox the first time I go that way which I hope to do in
the holidays. In the mean ^{time} give me leave to refer you
to the enclosed Print for other news and to assure you that I am

My humble service to the
Ladies y^r Cousins.

Madam
Y^r most humble serv^t.
Henry Newman.

To the Hon^{ble} At the Earl of Thomond's
Gov^r. Shute at Shortgrove
in Essex by B^y Stafford Bagge.

Barthol's Buildings,
20. April. 1734.

Dear Gov^r.

It is very kind in you to accompany Mr. P^r
Thomond ^{with y^r complaisance} under the affliction loss of His late excell^t Lady, of
whose indisposition I did not hear till I heard of Her Ladyship's
Death, which is a just admonition to us ^{of our own change} who are more advanced in
years ^{which} may God Almighty fit us for. it is ^{signified} advis'd that
Capt. Clark is arriv'd from Boston by whom the Gov^r. has prevail'd
on ^{the} the Assembly to repair Castle William &c. of their Fortifications in
the Province of Massachusetts. But the ^{proposals} of New Hampshire ^{are} ^{not}
yet coming to a resolution on the suggestion for their Fortifications.
The Print herewith sent will inform you of other News from
D^r G^t. Y^r most humble serv^t. H. N.

at W. Hayward Wilson's
in Stoke Newington

Bartlett's Buildings,
25. April. 1734.

I have taken care of y^r. letter
to W^m. Jackson, y^r. Bro^r. being so kind as to carry it
that if she has any answer to make ~~about~~, he may
bring it. The Ticket was not drawn last night, and
as they are now sold at above 5. s. I hope you will
have a good chance for its coming up a benefit.
though you can hardly expect so good a one as W^m.
Hayward has, whose success in any thing I shall
be always glad to hear, and wish you joy of good luck
when it comes being

a friend of mine who had Madam y^r. most humble serv^t.
32. Tickets has only 2. benefits
of 10. l. ^{each} yet, and 12. Blanks yet come up,
but one good Benefit may still
make him amends. y^r. aunt is well & sends her love to you.
H. N.

To W^m. Eliz. Adams
at Bristol. Madam.

Bartlett's Buildings
21. May. 1734.

I receiv'd y^r. favour by last Post, &
another for y^r. Son who came soon after from Hatfield in good
health, and according to y^r. order we went immediately to W^m.
Hoyds who happen'd not to be at home, we therefore went
again this morn. And W^m. Hoyds receiv'd us both very
kindly; And he & y^r. Son like one another so well that
he is to go to morrow upon trial for 3. or 4. weeks, but he
desires he may lodge here during that time, the small
Pox being in his family, and till he has dispos'd a few. he
could not well make room for him. W^m. Hoyds desired
us to tell you that he expects beside the Premium of
200. Guineas that you will pay the Duty requir'd by act
of Parliamt. for apprentices, and he is content to remit 2. years
of the 7. he is to be bound if at the expiration of 5. years he is
willing

willing to be at liberty, but that his Indentures must
run for 7. years to entitle him to a freedom, and if
if in the time of his Service any thing should happen
that should oblige them to part, he is willing to refund
so much of the premium as may be proportionable
to the time he has served. He has no objection at
present to his coming into Partnership at the Expiration
of his Service, but expects security for his good Behaviour
during his Service; what that is to be I did not offer
for fear of breaking into any stipulation that you had
made, or might make by the friend you have employ'd
to engage him. I like Mr. Lloyd so well that I cannot
but congratulate you in having a prospect of so well
disposing of yr. Son, his Education having perfectly
qualify'd him for the Business, which promises as much
for improving his Fortune as any Business now going.
He is gone to see his Cousin Cox at Westminster School
who I expect to hear is this day chose a King's
Scholar, but before he went he desired me to send his
humble duty to you, and to assure you that he would
write as soon as he's a little settled in his new Business.
In the mean time he shall be welcome to lodge here
and to accept of any convenience in the power of

I have wrote to Madam yr. most obed^t humble Serv^t
Mr. Cobb by this Post, wherein
I forgot to tell him that the top of ~~the~~ ^{in the} wind: Temple
Chimney and the Roof of his Chamber suffer'd
a little by the ~~last~~ High wind, this Spring, which the
Brick Layer & Plumber are now repairing.

To Josias Burchett Esq.

Serving to the L^d of the AdmiraltyJ^r.

Bath. Building

17. June. 1734

I just now rec^d the enclosed Memorandum from S^r Thomas Lowther ^{at Lancaster} desiring ~~that I would~~ ^{that I would} procure a Protection from the L^{ds} of the Admiralty for the Ship therein describ'd, I shall be oblig'd to you to let the Bearer ~~know when he may~~ ^{to morrow} wait on you for it.

I took the liberty unseasonably to wait on you to day in behalf of M^{rs} Eliz. Taylor wid^o of Tho. Taylor late Porter of several of His Majesty's Ships of War, only to request y^r favourable recommendation of her Case to S^r Charles Wager ~~as a proper~~ for obtaining some Annual Allowance out of the Bounty Money appropriated to ^{such} Objects of Compassion as she I am ^{well} inform'd is, whereby you will very much oblige

J^r y^r most humble

To Josias Burchett Esq.

J^r.

21. June. 1734.

I thank you in behalf of S^r Tho. Lowther for the Dispatch you gave to his request for a Protection the beginning of this week, ~~notwithstanding~~ ^{tho} I have not yet received it, ~~for having enquired after it~~, for by mistake it seems to have been delivered to somebody last Tuesday for S^r James Lowther, but I hope it will find the way to S^r Thomas or to the Master of the Ship.

I am ^{now} at S^r Thomas Lowther's Desire to request the like favour for the Lawrell of Lancaster Will^m Godsalve Mast^r according to the enclosed note from ~~his~~ S^r Thomas, which I beg leave to send for to morrow morn. in order to send it by next Post as he has directed

J^r y^r most humble

To Lady Duquene

Madam

Bartlett's Buildings

5: July. 1734.

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I was ^{very much} ~~under some~~ concerned when I first
heard of Master Billy's ^{appointment} ~~intention~~ to go to Jamaica
for fear it might prove as unfortunate a place to him
as it has ~~been~~ ^{been} to his Parents, but since My Lady Torrington
approves of it, and that his Genius leads him to a Military
life, ^{I hope} it may please God to order it for his advantage,
especially if he can avoid the infection of ill Company which that
way of life and ~~that~~ ^{that} Country particularly abounds
besides ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~My P. Tor.~~ ^{My P. Tor.} ~~get leave for him to return in 3. years~~ ^{get leave for him to return in 3. years} ~~this for a Commission in Regt.~~ ^{this for a Commission in Regt.}
with. I don't observe he ever had, & I hope never will have
an inclination to excessive drinking which would soon ruin him
in that Climate. I am glad you are so resign'd to God ^{on this occasion} ~~pleasure~~ ^{future} ~~the disposal of all events~~
are in his hands, whose power & goodness will make every
thing ^{and} ~~subsequent~~ at last for the best to those who trust in
his ~~wise~~ ^{providence}. I am sorry to hear you have ~~wanted~~ ^{be informed} ~~of yr. recovery~~
lost yr. health, and shall be glad to ^{be informed} ~~hear~~ of yr. recovery
as well as to see you when you come to Town. I hope
Miss Duquene has her health, & pray let me see her
when she comes to London. I am
f. R. H. Man. ^{now in} ~~now in~~
Woodstock Street near ~~Wood~~ ^{Wood} St. in
New Bond Street, and would be very
glad to pay his respects to you whenever
you want his advice, and he knows
where to wait on you.
Mr. Hales who has been at Death's Door
is now in a fair way to recover.

Wm. Adams at Rev.
Mr. Gibbs at Bristol.

Bartholomew Buildings
6. July 1734.

Madam

Y^r Bill for £250. being due tomorrow I believe it was paid this day to Mr. Hoare to whom I paid delivered it last week, but having been a ride out of town to Elting this day & come home too late to call at Mr. Hoare's to know more of it I hope my next may inform you more certainly.

Y^r Son was taken ill last Wednesday ^{the} a pain in his side attended with a small Fever, upon which he was ^{immediately} let blood by Mr. Cox & other proper things given but his pain returning more violently upon him Yesterday Mr. Cox tho' it was best to consult a Physician on his case before he made any more applications, I readily agreed to it and sent for Dr. Mead who came immediately & ordered him to be again bled & some medicine to be taken w^h was done & tho' his pain has not yet left him, yet it is much abated & so his fever that he slept well last night and has dined on part of a Chicken, and the Broth of it wth some appetite which he has not had for several Days his Body being now more open and easy by perspiration and the use of a Stool. He is now in a Slumber but sends his humble Duty to you, and I hope my next may inform you that he is quite out of Danger.

I made yesterday an apology to Mr. Lyde for his not attending his Shop and he told me he was afraid his idleness was owing to some uneasiness at y^r Tho^s of being bound especially as he had been observed to be dispirited for some days past, but I have no reason to think so of him for every Even^g that he came home & gave me an opportunity to question him ~~him~~ abo^t his Business he ~~has~~ express'd a great liking to it and to Mr. Lyde's Treatm^t of him, only he wish'd if it might be granted that he might be excus'd carrying ^{out} some parcels as youngest Apprentice to all parts of y^r Town, this I mention'd to Mr. Lyde and he said he sho^d always be excus'd and send a porter at any time except he had a mind for his health sake now and then to take ~~on~~ a walk to know his Customers the better to be able to call on them for money when occasion requir'd w^h would be but seldom comparatively. Y^r Son did at first ~~men~~ mention another thing w^h he should he might be exempted from, & that was dining wth the other Apprentices and the inferior Servants but this being a thing too tender to be mention'd because it could not be granted without allowing the same privilege to y^r other Apprentice, I did not

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not take Notice of it, nor has y^r Son complain'd of it, of late to me
finding it is y^r General fate of all Young Apprentices, to be so served
& when I last ~~mentioned~~ ask'd him abt. it he seem'd more easy than
he was at first.

You will please to give me y^r instructions how I am to treat
wth M^r. Lyde, when it shall please God to restore y^r Son to health
w^{ch} I hope may be in a short time with y^e use of proper medicines &
remedies. Dr Mead was wth him again this day & does not seem
to apprehend any danger from y^e Symptoms of his Case hitherto discover'd
& you may depend upon it nothing shall be wanting to forward his
recovery in y^e power of

My humble Service to good
M^r Geo^d and his Lady by y^e former of whom
I purpos'd to ^{have} wrote this Evening but am
prevented for want of Time.

Y^r most obed^t humble Serv^t.
Henry Newman

To W^m. Adams at Bristol

9 July. 1734.

Madam y^r Bill for 250. l. is p^d to W^m. Hoare and
I have his Bills for that Sum.
y^r Son is so well recover'd that he has resolv'd a
horse to ride to morrow to Hatfield & return the next
day to take a little Country air. He says there is no
foundation for what I mention'd in my last of any
undesire on acc^t of being bound and wishes you
would return the writing, that that affair may be
dispatc^d. And if you would write a line to
W^m. Lyde abt. his dining with him I believe it will
be granted when his other Prentice is admitted to
his Table. I am Madam. y^r

(62) To Mr. Chamberlayne
at Knighton in the Isle of Wight.
Madam.

Bartlett's Buildings
10. July. 1734.

The Particulars of Mr.
Dillington and Mr. Chamberlayne's
Accts. amounting to 15. 15. 8.

I recd yd. fav^r of the 3.^d of May
in due time and the 14th of last month
I recd yd. $\frac{1}{2}$ Years dividend on 655. 7. 6

1.^o Sea Annuities due at L^y Day last (tho' yd. ow^r was by
mistake as they told me for 655. 12. 6) at 4. £. p cent. 13. 2. 1.
but being then daily in expectation of receiving yd. & the Lady's Dillington
Dividend on yd. 2 fortunate Tickets as mentioned in my last I forbore
giving an Acct. of it till I could acc^t you wth that ~~was~~ at the same
time. Yesterday I recd at y^r Bank the produce of 2. Tickets viz.
50 £. and 10. making in all 60. so that the produce of 3 fifths is
for yd. & the Lady's Share. ————— 36. ————

From whence deducting Coach hire thrice by Exch^g
and 2/6 Sp^t to Mr. Hoare's Broker over and above
the Brokage because he went into y^r City at a late
Hour to get them while they were cheap 1 each Ticket
& 6. for registering them makes 10. each for 3. Tickets } 4. 6

Makes the produce ————— £ 35. 15. 6

On the success of w^{ch} I again heartily congratulate You I have now the
fav^r of yd. of 13. £. p. upon w^{ch} I have paid Mr. Havel's order as
above. ————— 15. 15. 8

but I can't tell You wth the Books come to having call'd several times
wth out finding Mr. Brown at home. I sent him one Set of Newyrdit's
Philosophy w^{ch} he will allow in p^t of Paym^t. but can't tell at wth
price there being a later editⁿ in 3 Vol^s. I doo. more esteem but I believe
wth out additions. I have still 2. Setts left in my hands beside that
w^{ch} you was so kind as to present me.

I have likewise sent to Mr. Havel a Minion Bible ————— 3. ————

And a commⁿ. Pray^r. Book Miniⁿ. ————— 1. ————

On the terms of y^r Society w^{ch} I told our Bookseller
must be allow'd to a lov^d. of an old Member of the Society especially
as they are for a Charitable use. I have recd no power from you
for y^r Intⁿ of yd. new 1.^o Sea Annuities, nor can I tell you wth the
Ex^{ce} sum of them will be so that I believe You must send me a
blank Order for them to fill up at y^r S^c. & Ho. where they are
very exact, & I believe just.

I am glad to find you have recd the Books w^{ch} are very
entertaining, & will give you & the Lady great Pleasure only I
must beg yd. Pardon for one mistake. You desired the Compleat

Housewife

Housewife wth they told me was not to be had but the Complete Housewife was to be had, and finding it a proper Book for Ladies I sent that, but since I find there is such a Book under the Title you mention'd but very scarce so that if you don't like that I sent, it shall be chang'd, or I'll send the Book you desire.

I think I have now answer'd both yo^r last & this, and instead of writing News send you a paper of this day to w^{ch} I beg leave to refer you.

All yo^r friends at St James's and Chancery Row are well and send their service to you. I had almost forgot to tell you that Mr. Davies of the Reg^y of y^e Chapter has sent another L^{tr} to Mr. Hoppmann but he makes no answer & y^e Chap^r are resolv'd not to go to Law abt it — So that I very much despair of success only I have propos'd one expedient more & that is a Memorial to my Lord Harrington in the name of the Chapter if they will consent to it, w^{ch} I doubt, however I will draw one up & endeavour it the next Leisure.

My humble service to y^e Ladies, & please to believe that I am

Mad^m yo^r most humble serv^t
When will you come
to London to see our fine Indians &c. from Georgia?
Henry Newman.

To the Rev^d Mr. Prior
Fellow of Trinity Coll. Cambridge.

Bartlett's Buildings
10. July 1734.

Rev^d & Dear Sir

I receiv'd yo^r last favo^r and communicated it to our friend at y^e Temple who will always respect you as a Man of Piety and Letters. I did not think this as a matter worth troubling you wth a Letter till I could at y^e same time acquaint you that yesterday I receiv'd the Bank the produce of our two fortunate Tickets viz 5. 60^s for you the 3^d Ladies & myself. viz. 50. & 10. of w^{ch} yo^r 5. comes to. 12. —

from whence deducting Coach hire thre^e to y^e Temple & exch^r for a certificate to y^e Bank, & to y^e Bank for receiving the money, & for daily inspecting the Register &c. makes. — 1. 6

And the Net produce therefore is 11. 18. 6
which sum shall be paid to yo^r ord^r on Demand.

The Brochage you paid before, but I paid him 2/6 extra. for a Coach to change Alley at an unreasonable hour while the Tickets were cheap w^{ch} I have now charg'd to you & y^e Ladies & myself in y^e proportion above mention'd not doubting yo^r approbation.
He

(6) We expect every hour some extraordinary news from the Rhine. God grant it may be agreeable to make amends for y^e loss of Philipsburg the 10. (in the N. S. The London Even. will inform you of) from plans^{to} that have lately pass'd between R. Eugene & Marshal D'Anselm, the Prince of Orange's safe arrival at y^e imperial Camp &c. but while the French are 50. thous. men stronger than the Germans, we dread the Consequences of a Battle unless Heaven interpose for the Latter.

I am

Rev^d S^r

Y^r most obed^t humble Serv^t

Not having time to look out
y^r last L^r I hope I have not omitted to send
any of y^r commands in it, beside what I have
mentioned.

Henry Newman

M^r Belcher has taken pretty Lodging, at Little Chelsea to pass the
vacation in a retirement very fit for study where he can see the Hour & Min:
of y^e Day at S^t Pauls Clock with a perspective Glass.

To the Rev^d W. Gibb at Bristol.

Rev^d S^r

Bart. Building,

20. July. 1734.

This week I recd at the Bank our only
Benefit Ticket N^o 103. m. 479. of 10. l. $\frac{1}{2}$ of which I give
y^r acct. & dit for, and thank ym for the privilege of
sharing that poor purchase with ym.

I this day & night attended W. Adams to Grocer's Hall
to bind him to W. Lyde & 210. Guineas to him &c. as
mentioned Below

To W^m Adams at the
Rev^d W. Gibb's at Bristol.

Bart. Building,

20. July. 1734.

Madam I recd y^r letter of last week and
having receiv'd all y^r letters about putting out y^r son to
W. Lyde I thought my self sufficiently warranted to bind
y^r son to him, and accordingly this day brought Indentures
were sign'd at Grocer's Hall & I paid
W. Lyde the Premium agreed to 210.:-
and the King's Duty 10. Guineas 10. 10.:-

Of this y^r son told me he had particularly advis'd ym by y^e
said Port, and I being then employ'd in other business beg'd him
to excuse my not writing w^{ch} I hope he did.

He is

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W. Gibb.
6. Aug. 1734
as ff Recd.

He is impatient to have y^r. leave to go down to Bristol
which Mr Lyde readily consents to now he can best spare
him for such a journey

I have not yet had opportunity to make y^r. Proposal
about eating at Mr. Lyde's Table but y^r. Son having seen
y^r. Letter to me told me he had done it, to Mr. Lyde
said he could not do it without injustice to his other apprentice
but Mr. Lyde seems to be so reasonable a man that I dare
say he will find means to make y^r. Son ease on this head.

I heartily congratulate you on the consummation of
this affair which has cost you so much concern, and now
at my first leisure shall draw out y^r. Acct. and send it
to you being

Madam

y^r. most obed^t humble Serv^t.
H. N.

Mr. Son coming in just now, desires
me to send his humble Duty to you &
to be favour'd wth y^r. Answer to what
he has wrote for leave &c?

To Mrs. Adams
at Bristol.
Madam

Bartlet's Buildings
29th July. 1734

I was in hopes to have sent y^r. Acct.
by y^r. Son but drinking the Pyrmont Water and ^{making} excursions
abroad now & then to get rid of ^{on his back} the Journey ^{which} ~~a~~ ^{sedentary} ~~life~~ ^{life} has subjected me to, has prevented me. I hope
ere long to do it only I shall be glad if it be equally conveni-
ent to you, to make it out as I did y^r. last ^{by including it} ~~included~~ in Mr. Gibb's
Acct. to avoid having 2. Ballances, and 2. Accts. to draw out,
which will save me a little trouble and you & he will easily dis-
tinguish what articles belong to you ^{each of} ~~and to him~~ ^{separately} ~~as to adjust~~
~~the Ballance between you.~~ I wish Mrs. Adams safe to Bristol &
hope ^{his journey} ~~it may~~ contribute to establish his health. My humble Service
to Mr. Gibb & his Lady & Child. & be assured that I am
Madam y^r. most humble Serv^t. H. N.

To Nich^s. Paxton Esq^r
in South Hampton Buildings
(66)

Bartlett's Buildings
29. July 1734.

Having call'd several times at y^r house
without being so happy as to meet you. I take the Liberty
of covering my friends Letter to acquaint you ~~that~~ with my
Errand for fear my applications should come too late to do his
Nephew any Service. I only wish that I could pretend
to any Interest in M^r. Paxton's, it should be devoted to bespeak
his favour to M^r. ^{John} Newey a Candidate for a fellowship in Merton
College: He was bred at Winchester or Eaton School, and was
esteem'd a very ^{good} Scholar when he was admitted into ^{of} University
where I dare say he has not been idle because his Genius
will not ~~allow~~ suffer him to be so. and if you please to favour
him on the ensuing Election with y^r Interest, and God spare
his Life seven Years, I am perswaded you will then thank
those that prompted you to recommend a young man
of his merit. (and in the meantime y^r favour therein will
be gratefully acknowledged by

Y^r most obed^t. humble Serv^t
Henry Newman.

To the Hon^{ble}
W^m. Charlotte Fichborne
at Soundes near Nettles
Oxfordsh.

Bartlett's Buildings
London. 10. Sep^r. 1734.

Madam You will see by the enclosed how I
am call'd upon in behalf of Don Louis, and I hope
by y^r. Ladiships ^{good offices} ~~for some~~ ^{still} he may continue to be
assist^d. I shall not be wanting to speak to all such
of my friends, ^{as come} in my way, when they return to Town, and
in the mean time ^{interest} ~~good~~ ^{will} employ y^r. ~~good~~ ^{interest} ~~offices~~ with My B^{ty} Chamcell.
to get a Man of so eminent a Character prefer'd to some
~~poor~~ living where he may be no longer a burthen
to his friends. It was happy for him that he went to
Windsor to fall into so good hands or he would long since
have been a heavy burthen to y^r. Ladiship & his other friends
I am

To Rob. Hales Esq.

Directed to Mr. Green at the
Rev. Mr. Shipley's at Feltham
in Midd^x

Dear Sir

Bartlett's Buildings,
31. Oct. 1734.

I rec'd by last Post yr. favour of
the 27th Inst. Yesterday after Mr. Vat had taken his
leave & was set out for Gravesend to conduct the Saltzingers
to Georgia, so that I had not opportunity to make yr. compliments to
him, though he wish'd to see you, & we drank yr. health with yr.
Ladies when we refresh'd our selves with the remembrance of our
friends; ~~and~~ If Mr. Hales can take up with the Bed he lay in, and
bear with Harumali's poor attendance for a Chamber Maid she
will be heartily welcome. ~~when I have~~ As to yr. affair in
Maryland it would be quite out of Mr. Vat's way to serve you
unless he should return that way to Engl^d ^(which I hardly think he will) in which case he must have
a proper power of Attorney from you & yr. Lady.

~~as to yr. affair in Maryland~~ You must employ an attorney to find
out an attorney in ^{Norfolk} that County able to serve you, the Correspond^t
I have there being perfect strangers to the rough measures wth yr.
Tenant seems to require before he will hearken to reason. I am
Very humble Servant to
yr. Lady & Mr. Hodges. S^r yr. most humble Serv^t

To the R^{te} Rev^d the B^p of Down
at Maralin near Down
in Ireland.

Bartlett's Buildings,
London. 5. Nov^r. 1734.

My Lord I am perfectly ashamed of my
Debt to yr. Lordship for the many letters I have rec'd, not
yet acknowledg'd the last of which is of the 23^d of Oct. ^{your} yr.
before me. But it has been some consolation to me that Mr.
Anderson has very fully answer'd yr. Lordship's letter on the
Subject of the Commission the Charter Society at Dublin for erecting
English ^{Protestant} ~~Charity~~ Schools have propos'd to grant to some Gent.
in London like what has been successfully done by the Society
in Scotland, to solicit the receiving of Benefactions here ~~to~~ ^{from} ~~well~~
~~disposed persons~~ to encourage that noble design.

When Mr. Hansford arrives with Instructions to convene us together
I hope there will be no want of Zeal in every one of yr. Correspond^t
to give their company & advice to set out in proper measures for
serving you. In order to which it is necessary that we be provided
with an active Secy whose heart is in the design, & that will be content
with small wages till we are able to allow him better. ~~and~~ From the
Character

Character I have of W. Lawrence Cole ^{an Agent of this City} was the Royal Exchange
he seems exceeding well qualify'd both in his abilities and incli=
=nation to serve us in that capacity if the Corporation at Dublin
are pleas'd to approve of him, & vest him with power to act
as our ~~first~~ Secy, ^{but this is exclusively their own} is submitted to ~~the~~ ^{their own} consideration.

45. Lordship ~~has~~^{on foot} been rightly informed that there is no such
 thing as a project ^{for} assisting the Saltzungen or the Georgian
 undertaking by a Lottery, and I believe the well wifery to both
 those charities would decline accepting of such a medium as in the
 opinion of ^{many} sober men ^{carry the appearance of} ~~amongst~~ ^{contemning} a kind of Gaming
~~amongst~~ which the lower part of the world are but too fond of, &
~~has been therefore censured~~ ^{it has been} as not the wisest expedient for relieving the
 misfortunes of the late charitable Corporation ~~in doing~~ ^{and} ~~that good~~
~~may come of it.~~ But as yo. Design is noble and Warranted by all good
 Protestants it cannot I hope fail of success ^{in the use of natural means} by relying on the Providence
 of God to bless it; ~~the~~ The Right Hon^{ble} the Countess of Harold
 John Cook and Pemiston Lamb Esq. ~~the~~ ^{the} surviving Trustees for dis-
 posing of the ~~future~~ ^{future} of 30. or 40. thousand pounds left by the
 late Earl of Thanet to Charitable uses have readily contributed
 their assistance upon application made to them by way of Memorial
 which may be done ~~either~~ ^{either} to save time from yo. side directly by Mr.
 Hanford when he comes over. They have ^{already} ~~given~~ ^{given} to the ^{Corporation} Society for
 Propagating the Gospel 300. l. to the Scotch Society 300. l. and
 to our Society 300. l. and to many other charitable uses very
 considerable Sums, nor is there reason to doubt but when the Case of
 Ireland is laid before them at their next Distribution abt. a month hence
~~that~~ that it will have its weight especially if recommended by my P.
 Primate. By the Commission you are going to ~~form~~ ^{form} your

Primate. By the Commission you are going to form ~~here~~^{here}, your Correspondence will be continually enlarging. Jonathan Belcher Esq. a Parson of the Middle Temple & Son of Genl. Belcher in N. Eng^d. desires me particularly to recommend him to be one of y^r. Corresp^t. I am sorry to have mis'd the happiness of waiting on Dr. Whitcomb while he was here, but shall endeavour to find out Mr. Dean Auckmooty to confer about this affair the first opportunity. And when Mr. Hanford arrives, I hope we may soon be able to form a Society that may be of service to our Principals in Ireland. Mr. Anderson I understand has said so much on this head that I can to y^r. Lordship that 'tis scarce possible for us to add any thing which has not been better represented by him. I beg my humble Duty may be acceptable to My Lad Primate and the illustrious Society, and that you would believe me to be
Yours who cannot refuse
N^o 100.

S. John Phillips is well & desires me to send their duty to y^r. Lordship with an apology for their not writing. The Saltzburghers to the Num^{ber} of 56. sail'd last Friday 21st Oct. from Gravesend in their way to Georgia, for the next time when to return y^r. self to the Point below with 1000.